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Details of the Liberation of the Government Slaves—The Diamond Laborers to be Freed—Scope of the Movement.

LISBON, June 13.—Rio de Janeiro dates of May 22, state that the Duque DE CAXIAS, on the part of the Brazilian Government, has presented to the Imperial Chambers an elaborate and carefully-prepared bill for the emancipation of all slaves belonging to the Crown. This act, if it becomes a law, manumits the thousands now toiling in the famous diamond mines in the Province of Minas, and also those engaged in the construction of docks and other public works at Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuca and Maranham, besides a large force employed on the Government railways. A provision of the bill also releases the convict slaves on the Island of Fernando de Maronha, after seven years' servitude, their owners to be indemnified from the Imperial Treasury. The bill meets with determined opposition, it is said, by the Conservatives in the Brazilian Senate, but the Liberal Party is strong, and will likely carry the humane measure. In the Lower House, where there is an overwhelming Liberal majority, the Emancipation bill, which has always been a pet measure of Brazil's democratic Emperor, will encounter but feeble opposition.

The great objection to the measure appears to be not so much the justice of the act, but its hasty enforcement. The law as it now stands provides a system of gradual emancipation for slaves belonging to private estates only, while the Emperor's bill decrees immediate manumission to all slaves owned by the Crown Imperial. Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Brazil arrived in the Tagus on the 11th, but the Imperial yacht has been strictly quarantined at the Lazaretto. A grand ovation awaits them here.

WEST INDIES.

Cannibalism in Jamaica—Negroes Eating Human Flesh and Drinking Human Blood.

KINGSTON, Jam., June 12.—A negro on the Gibralter plantation, aided by a woman, seized a little boy, cut his body and drank his blood, then cut off his upper lip, which was roasted and eaten. The child's cries were heard by a man in the neighborhood, who rescued the boy. The little fellow retained his senses and lived long enough, notwithstanding the entrails protruded, to give the particulars of how he was treated. Intense excitement prevailed in consequence of the terrible act.

THE COOLIE-SHIP FIRE.

Five Hundred and Fifty Abandoned Under Fastened Hatches by the Crew—The Vessel Fired by Entranced Coolies.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The details of the total destruction by fire of the Peruvian ship *Don Juan* at sea have been received. It is supposed that she was set on fire by coolies entrapped on board at Macao, China. The crew abandoned the vessel, leaving 550 coolies fastened under the hatches. Five hundred coolies were roasted alive. The others escaped when the hatches burned off. The vessel was American-built, and was sold to San Francisco to the Compania Maritima de Peru, and rechristened the *Dolores Ugarte*. She was fitted out here for the coolie trade, and returned here several times for supplies while engaged in that traffic.

TEXAS.

A Terrible and Destructive Storm—Great Disasters at Sea and on Land.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 13.—Another terrible storm from the north-north-east struck this city yesterday at 10 A. M., and continued with great fury till midnight, destroying telegraphic and railroad communication, and doing immense damage to the city and shipping. St. Patrick's Church, just finished, was blown down, and is a total ruin; the steamer *Mollie Hambleton* sunk in six feet of water, and had cabin and chimneys blown off; the steamer *Belle of Texas* lost her chimneys; steam-lighter *Emily*, with 900 bales of cotton on board, sunk; and steam-tug *Superior* sunk. A large number of small craft blown ashore will probably be saved with but little damage. Five vessels of the fleet anchored outside are missing. The bark *Chalmette* passed Galves at 2 P. M. and went to sea; the ship *Excelsior* went at 2½ P. M.; the ship *Lemont* at 2½ P. M., and a schooner, name unknown, went at the same time. The *Caroline Lemont* cleared on Wednesday last for Liverpool, with 1,425 bales of cotton, but had not yet sailed. The oldest citizens say this was the severest storm of rain and wind ever known here. The velocity of the wind was sixty miles per hour. A steamer has been sent in search of the missing vessels.

CANADA.

Sir John A. Macdonald to Give His View on the Treaty in a Few Days—The Naval Station at Halifax.

TORONTO, June 13.—The *Daily Telegraph* contains the following:

"Since his return from Washington, Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD has been repeatedly called upon by the Opposition Press to give utterance to his views and to define his position. This he has steadily refused to do, for the simple reason that it would be improper and injudicious for him or any other member of the Commons to discuss the matter in public before action has been taken upon it by the Imperial authorities. It has, however, been stated by several of the Government organs that Sir JOHN would consider himself at liberty to speak as soon as Mr. GLADSTONE had brought the subject up in the House of Commons, and as soon as that body had moved in the matter. This will probably be done within the next few days, and Sir JOHN will then be in position to break the silence which, under the circumstances, was binding upon him. He is expected in this city in a few days, and a public meeting will be called to receive him."

HALIFAX, June 13.—The *Recorder* gives, on good authority, a report that after the treaty is ratified by Great Britain, the naval command in this station will be reduced to a Commodorship, and Halifax will no longer be a rendezvous for war vessels. It further says, Lord JOHN HAY, now a member of the Admiralty, is to be the first Commodore.

A Cabinet Minister on the Treaty—The Recounts of the Exodus Involved—Shall The Fisheries Clauses be Rejected?

QUEBEC, June 13.—Hon. H. L. LANGEVIN, Secretary of State for Canada, in a public address here today alluded to the Treaty of Washington. He stated that the Canadian Government had emphatically protested to the Home Government against the clauses concerning the fisheries. The reply of the British Government was that the interests of the Empire required that the Commissioners should earn the Treaty, but that the right of the Dominion to reject the clauses affecting its interests was reserved. He assured his hearers that the Canadian Government was perfectly free and untrammeled, and would show that it was when the subject came before the Canadian Parliament. It remained for the Imperial Government to show why the objectionable clauses should be accepted, and what inducements there were for Canada to acquiesce in them.

WASHINGTON.

The Russian Minister and the Secretary of State—Bonds of the New Loan for Foreign Agents—The Polar Expedition—The New-York Central Tax—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—An unnecessary fuss is being made about a letter alleged to have been addressed to Prince GORTSCHAKOFF by the Russian Minister, CATACAZY, abusive of Secretary FISH, but which is known never to have been sent to his own Government, and which CATACAZY himself pronounces a forgery. Upon its supposed authenticity is predicated a great deal of comment upon the relations assumed in consequence to exist between the Secretary of State and the Russian Minister. The fact that the letter never was transmitted, which nobody denies, and the fact that Minister CATACAZY denounces it as a forgery, of course prevents Mr. FISH from paying any attention to it, and their relations therefore are, as they have been, amicable. But whether the letter is a forgery or not, and whether Mr. CATACAZY is not capable of a great deal of intrigue, which keeps him constantly in hot water, are questions about which there can be, legitimately, two opinions.

THE NEW LOAN.

Judge RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will reach New-York from Boston tomorrow morning, and will join Messrs. BIGELOW and PERETTS of the Treasury Department, and sail in the *Java* at noon, for Liverpool. They proceed at once to London, and Judge RICHARDSON is commissioned as a bearer of dispatches from the State Department to Minister SCHENCK. The party have in charge a safe manufactured expressly for the occasion by Superintendent MCCARTEE of the Treasury Department, containing several millions of the new bonds, largely of the registered issue, which will be placed with the Government agents abroad.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION.

Capt. HALL'S instructions for his polar voyage contemplate an absence of two years and a half, and, if results warrant, even longer. Among other means for securing intelligence of his movements, he is instructed to throw overboard at suitable intervals and occasions, bottles containing dispatches for the Government, with instructions in different languages to those finding them to forward their contents without delay. When the vessel is left, skeleton stone monuments are to be erected on the course traveled to mark the progress of the party.

JAPANESE STUDYING ARCHITECTURE.

Among other experiments which the Japanese Government proposes to try, looking toward the adoption of the results of our Western civilization, is the reproduction of our architecture to some extent. Complete copies of the drawings of a court-house and post-office building at Covington, Ky., designed by Supervising Architect MULLETT, have been ordered of him. The Japanese show their good sense by choosing for reproduction, instead of one of our pretentious classical models, a plain, modernized Italian style of building, planned to meet both the requirements of use and good taste.

THE CENTRAL TAX.

Solicitor BANFIELD, of the Treasury Department, has returned. He will probably present his decision on the question of the New-York Central Railroad appeal to the Secretary day after to-morrow. The only question for the Solicitor to decide is whether the Secretary has any legal right to review the decision rendered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. If it is determined that an appeal can be taken, it is then for the Secretary to decide whether he will hear it, and under any probable circumstances it is still not doubtful that, like less powerful parties, the railroad will have to pay its assessment, under protest, if it chooses, and go to the Courts with its grievances.

A ROMPLICATION.

M. K. ARMSTRONG, Delegate to Congress from Dakota, on the 16th of December, 1869, entered into a contract with the United States Treasury to survey the Yankton Sioux Indian Reservation. He began the work in person in May, 1870, and completed it as far as he had instructions. New instructions for further work on his contract arrived, and while he was engaged in the work he was elected to Congress, and had not completed it up to the time when he qualified as a member of Congress. He is therefore bound to the Government to complete a contract made before his election. And the law says that no member of Congress shall himself or through any other person make, execute, complete, hold or enjoy such a contract. He writes to the Land Office that he is ready to fulfill his contract if he can legally do so. The puzzle will probably require the opinion of the Solicitor for solution.

GOV. COOKE.

For want of something better, the papers here started the rumor that Gov. COOKE tendered his resignation before leaving for a few days' recreation on Long Island. It is not true, and his most intimate friends deny that he has any intention of so doing. He purposes to devote all the time his large business interests will permit to co-operation with the Board of Public Works and the Legislature in maturing a systematic plan for improving and beautifying the city, and giving it and the District an honest, efficient and economical government.

THE OLYMPICS AND CHICAGOES.

The lovers of the national game enjoyed a splendid exhibition of play today in the game between the Chicago Club and the Olympics, of this city. The Olympics displayed a great superiority in the field, however, and won by 19 to 2. The Chicago Club made runs in only two innings, the fourth and ninth. Some of the batting of the Chicago nine was tremendous, and their score was only kept down by vigorous fielding, the errors of the Olympics being, except in two or three instances, such that the Chicagoans could not profit by them. The Olympics also batted well, except that their men are not all equally strong, and the Chicagoans made frequent mistakes in the field. The positions on the Olympics side played with most noticeable precision were those of short stop by FORCE, first base by MILLS and centre field by HALL; ALLISON and BRAINARD being little else than perfect. ALLISON earned the only home run by a splendid hit, sending the ball out of the inclosure. TREACY made several beautiful catches for the Chicago Club in the left field, and threw splendidly to home base, and FOLEY, right field, also distinguished himself. The Olympic Club, having been defeated twice by the Chicago nine, is much elated at the result. The playing of this Club has improved greatly since the beginning of the season, and it promises soon to place itself at the head of the list for the championship, which the Chicago nine has held thus far this year.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE KUKLUX INVESTIGATION.

Rev. A. S. LAKIN, of Alabama, was before the Congressional Kuklux Committee today. His examination continued four hours. This gentleman was for eighteen years a member of the New-York Methodist Church Conference, and was sent to Alabama by Bishop CLARK, shortly after the close of the war, to organize the Methodist Episcopal Church in that State. In five years and eight months the membership has increased to 15,000, with twenty traveling members. He represented to the Committee that, in the pursuance of his mission, he had traveled over the State, but more recently had confined himself to Northern Alabama. Since 1866, two presiding elders had been driven from their work, two ministers whipped, another fired on and required to leave his circuit, one traveling minister was killed, and two local ministers murdered. In nearly all instances, the offenders were in disguise. Mr. LAKIN himself was shot at in his own house, and also on the highway, and had been molested by Kuklux Klan within the last two years. Union men are insulted and maltreated, and frequent murders are committed. Affairs in that State are as bad as ever. There is no improvement. The Republican members of the Committee say LAKIN's testimony is the most interesting and valuable of any yet taken before it.

INTERNAL REVENUE PROSECUTIONS.

The following circular was issued today by Commissioner PLEASONTON:

"In view of the injustice done, and unnecessary expense and trouble incurred, by hasty and ill-advised prosecutions in internal revenue matters, the following instructions are issued:

All cases of violations of the Internal Revenue laws should be reported, and the evidence submitted to the Collector of the district in which they arise. Such of the cases as involve evasion or the non-payment of taxes should thereupon be referred by the Collector to the Assessor of the district, for the evidence in his case, for such assessments as the facts may show to be proper. Criminal prosecutions in such cases should not be commenced before the reception of the Assessor's report, unless in the judgment of the Collector the delay would be detrimental to the interests of the Government. The United States District-Attorney should be consulted whenever practicable, prior to making any complaints of violations of the Internal Revenue laws before United States Commissioners. It is suggested to United States District-Attorneys, Collectors and other officers of internal revenue, that no encouragement should be given to the commencement of prosecutions for merely technical, slight and unintentional offenses; and all complaints presented by professional informers should receive careful scrutiny before the commencement of prosecutions thereupon. Special attention is called to the sections of the Revenue law bearing upon subjects of prosecutions wherein it is designated who are the proper prosecuting officers and what are the methods of prosecuting.

ANOTHER VETO.

Gov. Hoffman's Objections to the State Aid Railroad Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 13.—Gov. HOFFMAN sent to the Secretary of State, today, the State Aid Railroad bill, not approved, and filed with it the following memorandum of his objections:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
ALBANY, June 13, 1871. }

An act to aid and expedite the construction of unfinished railroads in this State, which are intended to connect the chain of Western and Northern lakes and rivers with tide-water, or to develop the resources of unimproved portions of the State. I intimated early in the session to the friends of this bill, in answer to an inquiry, my views. Nevertheless, I have, at their request, delayed action upon it until this time, in order to give them every opportunity to bring forward arguments in support of it, and have heard attentively all they have to say. The purpose of the bill is to tax the people of this State two millions—one-half this year and one-half in 1872—and to divide the proceeds of the tax about equally between the Midland Railroad Company, as I recall, and the Adirondack Railroad Company, to enable them to complete their respective roads. A very strong pressure of opinion favorable to the bill, from many quarters, has been brought to bear upon me by those directly interested in, and to be affected by, those railroads, and by the proposed State donation.

I realize as fully as any one the importance of the road to those who live along the respective routes, and to the State at large, and sympathize especially with those who, through their town and municipal authorities, have bonded themselves heavily to aid in the construction of either road. I cannot, however, allow my sympathies to control my official judgment. I do not believe the people of the State are willing to be taxed $2,000,000 in aid of these two or any other railroad corporations; nor do I believe it right that they should be so taxed. There is no unappropriated money in the Treasury out of which such contributions can be made to railroad or other private corporations. Whatever money is to be given must be taken out of the pockets of the people by a direct tax, levied especially for that purpose. It is not a purpose connected directly with government. It is a private purpose—the profits arising from the investment of the money, if any, going to the stockholders, although, incidentally, benefit may result to the districts through which the roads run, and to the State at large.

The State Government has no moral right to tax the whole people in aid of these roads in all events, and without such express consent. Not a town along the line of these or other roads can tax itself for a similar purpose without the consent of a majority of those representing a majority of the taxable property in the town. Yet this bill proposes to tax the whole State, without even submitting the question to a vote of the people.

The Constitution, section 9, article 7, forbids the loaning or giving the credit of the State, in any manner, in aid of any individual association or corporation. The State cannot even create a debt, and, with the money borrowed, promote any single work of a public character, without the consent of a majority of the people, expressed through the ballot-box. It ought not to, and, in my judgment, it cannot, without violating the spirit of the Constitution, tax the people in aid of any railroad or other private corporation, certainly not without a like consent. Those who have always known that I have been opposed in principle to the granting of State aid to railroad or other corporations, who feel that perhaps an exception should be made in favor of the two roads for whose benefit this bill has been passed, that the sum now asked for is small compared with the great results securing the early completion of the Midland Road, and the opening of the Adirondack region, and that the expenditure of $2,000,000 will be soon repaid in the addition insured to the general prosperity and wealth of the State. We must not, however, shut our eyes to the inevitable consequence of yielding the principle by making an exception in this instance. It would justify and encourage in the future applications from every quarter for similar aid. Every road hereafter to be built would expect to receive it, and the demand upon the State Treasury would be almost without limit. I cannot, therefore, sign this bill, which imposes a tax of $2,000,000 upon the already heavily-taxed people of this State, without their consent being first asked for and given.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

The Legislature—Preparations for the Inauguration of Gov. Weston.

CONCORD, N. H., June 13.—The business of the Legislature this afternoon will probably be opened by a motion to declare vacant the seats of the Republican members from Wards Two and Three in Manchester; the former has two members and the other four. The ground of objection is that the wards have not sufficient population for the ratio of representation. The Manchester Democrats offer to compromise if one representative from each ward will resign. The Democrats of Manchester are even more jubilant than their partisans in other portions of the State. Some persons desire the postponement of the inauguration of Gov. WESTON, to enable Col. FISK, Jr.'s, regiment to participate.

Extra trains will be run on all the roads tomorrow, and it is expected that Concord will overflow with people.

Two Persons Stabbed by a Woman.

During an altercation last night at No. 14 Baxter-street, MARY MCDERMOTT stabbed MARY ANDERSON in the forehead, and WILLIAM ANDERSON in the mouth. The wounds were severe, but not serious. The assailant was arrested.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A Seven Years' Mystery Finally Revealed.

The Mutilated Body Found in the East River Identified—The Story of the Tragedy Revived—Arrest of the Murderers in Australia—A Horrible Romance.

One of the most horrible and mysterious murders ever committed in this vicinity occurred seven years ago. The body of an unknown man, cut up in pieces, and tied in bundles, was found floating in the water, at various places and at different intervals during the month of October, 1864. There were five of these packages. The first was found early on Monday morning, Oct. 3, in the slip at the foot of Little-street, in Brooklyn. A boatman in search of drift-wood, saw what he supposed to be a bundle or clothing, floating in the shallow water at ebb tide, and almost resting upon the muddy bottom. It was inclosed in a square piece of enameled cloth, such as is used for cheap carriage and furniture purposes, and was tied up with a new and strong cord or "cod-line." Upon opening it he was startled at finding its contents to be the mutilated portion of a human body. It was the upper portion, or trunk, from the midriff to the neck. The arms were cut off close to the shoulders, and over all the wounds were wrapped pieces of new, coarse, heavy, brown Manila wrapping-paper, such as is used in hardware stores. This was evidently intended to staunch the flow of blood. With this gory mass was the left half of a gray mixed woolen sack-coat, without the arm-sleeve; also, a corresponding section of a vest of the same material, a piece of a white muslin shirt, with a small, fine-plaited bosom, a piece of a white flannel undershirt, a pearl-colored fine wool hat, bound with black silk, and lined with black muslin; a nice white pocket handkerchief was also found in the coat pocket. These fragments of clothing were dry. The enameled side of the cloth was turned outward, and attached to the bundle was a piece of broken iron pipe, evidently calculated to sink it. The terrified boatman quickly pulled to the dock, fled from the hideous sight, and told the dreadful story. The Coroner, Dr. NORRIS, took charge of the bundle, and immediately discovered that it had been in the water but a few hours, and was undoubtedly the relic of some very recent and terrible tragedy. All the physicians who examined the wounds declared that no surgical instruments could have produced them. The hands alone could not be credited to the freaks of medical students. A carpenter's hatchet, large chisel, or adze, and a fine saw had been employed, and probably by some one accustomed with cutting up and packing meat.

The various newspapers at once published the news of the public excitement and horror were intense. The Police authorities of both cities were on the alert for further developments. The river and bay were closely watched by all the patrols, and by the boatmen, whose interest was most intense.

On the 9th inst., the second package was found by some boys, while sailing off the Corlear's street wharf in the City. The same enameled cloth and white cord were used, and the bundle floated, half-submerged. It contained the pelvic portion of the body—from the midriff to the thighs. Fragments of clothing, well soaked, were with it, the garment still being buttoned.

On the 10th, the third package, similarly made up, was found on the beach at Gravesend, Long Island, where it had been washed up by the tidal action. It contained the thighs, together with portions of the clothing.

The fourth bundle was found on the strand at Bay Ridge, Long Island, on the 13th inst. It was done up as the others, and contained the feet and lower limbs. On the feet were a pair of boots that had been footed and were considerably worn; also, a pair of white socks, which had been recently washed and darned on the heels and soles.

The fifth and last package was found floating in the water near Fort Hamilton on the 17th inst. It contained the head, which had been cut off at the top of the neck, and wrapped in the same sheet as the fragments were. It was carefully examined, and found to belong to the same body. The height was five feet and five inches. The unfortunate deceased must have been a well-shaped, broad-shouldered, healthy but not very muscular man, between thirty-five and forty years of age. The arms were never out. The feet were rather small and symmetrical, and everything denoted a neatness and precision of habits in the *personnel* of the unknown.

There was nothing to give the slightest clue to the identity, although a very thorough examination was made. A small scratch—scarcely a scar—was upon the left leg, but no other marks could be discovered. In the pockets found in the bundle of the pelvic portion were a bunch of keys, one of which was of a peculiar size and style, the head and part of the barrel being of brass. It was of the kind used for nice desk or bureau drawers. A small narrow necktie was found in this pocket. The drawers were of knit gray woolen, and patched with pieces of the same material.

The head and face were considerably bruised, probably from contact with the piles and boats while floating in the current. This caused the cheeks to swell and the features to be considerably distorted. Two wounds were discovered—one below the right eye, extending upward and backward toward the brain; the other in the temporal region, one and a half inches from the outer angle of the right eye, passing directly into the brain. Both were evidently inflicted by a Wesson & Smith's revolver. Evidently the weapon had been fired in close proximity to the face, the skin of the right cheek and temple being thickly studded with powder, and the flesh swollen from the shock.

The head was rather large and well formed; the forehead broad, massive, and rather intellectual; the eyes somewhat—but not much—sunken, and the nose thin, straight, and slightly flattened at the nostrils. The mouth was rather large, the lips full, the teeth sound, yet somewhat irregular in front. The hair and beard, which were full, with mustache, were of a dark brown color.

Many theories were advanced as to the circumstances of the murder, but that originating with Detectives VIDITTO and FOULKS, of Brooklyn, seems to have been most correct. They thought that the unknown man had been killed in a disreputable place in New-York, the pockets rifled, the body mutilated in some carriage factory, and then carried to Brooklyn and dropped piecemeal into the river. This view was strengthened by the following circumstances: The night preceding the morning that the first bundle was found, and upon which the murder was supposed to have been committed, was stormy. The moon was obscured by clouds, and at intervals it rained copiously.

At 12 o'clock PATRICK FLOOD, a coachman in Brooklyn, was aroused from his sleep by three recently enlisted soldiers who were anxious to spend their advance money on a spree, and who persuaded him to drive them over to New-York. After trying to enter several pleasure houses on Greene-street, which had closed for the night, they applied at No. 97 Mercer-street. After a few moments they invited FLOOD in to drink. He had scarcely entered when two men who had been seen loitering about, sprang upon the box, and vigorously applying the whip to the horses, drove off at a gallop. A girl witnessed the whole transaction from a window opposite; saw the carriage turned into Prince-street, westward, and gave a tolerably good description of the men. FLOOD, upon discovering his loss, set out in search of the thieves, but soon was obliged to abandon it as hopeless. The Police patrolmen on Prince-street saw the team, and compelled the fellows, who affected intoxication, to stop their furious driving, but beyond that, paid no attention to the affair, which was by no means unusual in that locality, and at that hour.

At about daylight, just as the last rain was falling, and the storm was breaking away, the carriage was slowly driven along Navy-street, Brooklyn, from the direction of the Navy-yard, and the Little-street Pier, where the first bundle was found three hours subsequently. The horses were evidently fatigued, and had apparently been out in the storm all night. They had also been driven hard, one of them having cast his shoe, was limping. The driver was enveloped in a gray shawl, which partially concealed his face. He wore a velvet sack coat and vest, broadcloth pants, a plush hat, patent leather boots and nice linen, all quite new. On his bosom sparkled a showy diamond (or paste) pin, a large blood-stone seal-ring was on the little finger of his left hand, and a costly watch-chain hung at his vest. He also had been saturated in the rain, and appeared as weary as the beasts he drove. At the corner of Fulton-avenue he stopped until a person came along, of whom he inquired for a livery-stable. He then drove on to the stable, as directed, and ordered the horses put up. The boots being badly worn with a stout horse, remained the man to unbarness, but soon perceived from his awkward attempts that he was not accustomed to the task, and helped him. The man then went away, promising a return at once, but never was seen there again.

At evening the team was found there by FLOOD, who had been on the search all day. There was no trace of blood or of violence in the carriage, but the circumstances was looked upon as being a possible clue to further disclosures concerning the murder. The story of FLOOD, a most reliable, honest and quiet man, and that of the girl who saw the carriage stolen away, was found to be correct, and the whereabouts and doings of the three soldiers were satisfactorily accounted for. The Police, however, ransacked the neighborhood of Greene and Mercer streets, without obtaining the slightest evidence of there having been even a row or fight on the night in question. But one place might have seemed to offer a suspicious circumstance, and that of a very vague kind. The house was being very thoroughly cleansed, as is rather unusually early in the season, by scouring, whitewashing, &c. This, however, was insufficient to base any legal action, and indeed, beyond the bare suspicion yielded nothing of importance or fact. The Chief of the Brooklyn Police Department, and the several Captains, followed up numerous other clues, but without any definite results. Prominent among these was the sudden disappearance of a man named JOHN KENNETH, who a short time previous to the murder had applied at PERETTON'S hat factory for work, and at a boarding house for rooms, both of which he secured. Not returning it was supposed that he was the murdered man, to whom he bore some resemblance. At the same time letters were in the Post-office to his address, and Postmaster LINCOLN had just telegraphed to Washington for permission to examine their contents, when a person called for the letters. He was at once arrested, and proved to be JOHN KENNETH himself, a deserter from a Massachusetts regiment.

A photograph of the head was taken and copies sent with a full description of the affair to all the principal Police stations in the country. The head was then placed in a glass jar of alcohol for preservation, and the mutilated remains were kept in the dead-house until mortification set in and compelled burial. Thousands of persons visited them, either to satisfy a hideous curiosity, or to identify some friend. Many of those came from distant sections of the country, with the fear that it might be the body of some missing relative—a fact that suggested the number of cases of lost and missing persons constantly occurring. Twenty-five different individuals positively identified it as their missing brother, husband, father, friend or acquaintance. Several of these dismissed at once from the body for burial. The last claimant was a woman who had recently been married at the Five Points Mission. Upon looking at the head she burst into a flood of tears and wailed piteously. When the socks were shown her she declared that the pataking was her own, and fell to the floor in a deep swoon. Rev. Mr. PEASE, of the Five Points Mission, was present, and as positively identified the body as that of the man he had married to this woman at the Mission. Subsequently he ascertained that the marriage was performed one week after the date of finding the first portion of the remains. A venerable lady residing at the Home for Indigent and Aged Women, also came, claiming that she had a vision which revealed the identity of the body to be that of a former clergyman, whose severed head had haunted her during the previous night. But she did not identify the head when confronted with it. One by one the missing parties supposed to be the murdered man were accounted for, and the circumstances attending all the various identifications were remarkably curious and interesting. Some of these visited the body, and were found to bear no resemblance to it whatever.

About that time a Government detective, in search of a deserter from the army, became in possession of facts that led to the belief that this deserter and the murdered man was one and the same person.

This deserter was JOSEPH SMITH, of Danbury, Conn. He had enlisted in the Twentieth Connecticut Regiment, Col. ROSS, and was sergeant-major in Company F, under Capt. FAIRMAN. He was also the regimental clerk. He had obtained a leave of absence, and overstayed his time, when the Colonel wrote to his wife, urging her to ascertain his whereabouts and induce his return, promising that he should not be punished for the absence. She had not seen him, however, since the Fall of 1862. Shortly before the date of the murder, (in October, 1864,) he was seen by a brother, who was employed in PERETTON'S hat factory. He met him in an intoxicated condition at Fort Green Park, and, after remonstrating about his dissipated habits, advised him to return to his regiment. Afterward he came to the factory to obtain work, but did not succeed. He was then also under the influence of liquor. That week several of his friends saw him, and one or two in connection with company with idle and dissolute companions, one of whom corresponded very nearly with the description of the man who drove the coach to the livery-stable in Brooklyn on the morning after the murder. SMITH never was seen alive after the 1st of October, 1864.

The detective placed the photographs of the head and sailed upon the wife of SMITH, in Danbury, Conn. She was startled at the proposition as to its identity, and yet shrunk from recognizing more than a resemblance of the upper portion of the skull. Several who knew SMITH well, however, were more positive, and some recognized. But this evidence was not enough to base further action upon, and mystery has been almost as well-forgotten as the grave which holds the poor victim.

THE SECRET OUT AT LAST.

After a silence of seven years there is strong reason to believe that the horrible secret of the tragedy is revealed, the murderer known, and the victim avenged. A companion and friend of SMITH has learned by letter that three men, whose names have been furnished to the authorities, who were on a drunken carousal during the month of March last, became involved in a fight in Sydney, Australia, during which one of them was severely and probably mortally stabbed, another severely but not dangerously, and the third terribly beaten. All were arrested, and while in jail the third made a confession in State's evidence implicating all three in many crimes, but especially that of murdering JOSEPH SMITH.

The particulars of this story exactly coincide with the theory and clues before stated.

On the night of the 29 of October, 1864, these three, and SMITH, were "making a night of it" among the liquor saloons, and other resorts in the vicinity of Green and Mercer streets. SMITH was given to no other vice but that one of dissipation. For this he became a helpless debauchee, and in a fit of intoxication, by which he failed to provide for and educate her children, who have grown up very creditably. The most convincing proof of the identity, in her mind, was the bunch of keys found upon the body, one of which seems exactly like that which he formerly carried, and belonged to the military chest containing his regimental accounts. Altogether there is an array of circumstances that proves the identity of the victim, and discloses the tragedy in nearly all its horrible details.

The Oil Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 13.—The fire this afternoon was confined to FLUHARTY, HAMILL & GWYNN'S oil refinery, in which it originated. The refinery was entirely destroyed, with the stock, including about 4,000 barrels of oil. The loss is placed at $100,000; insured for $80,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of the still.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the signal service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Tuesday, June 13, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather.
Augusta, Ga.	30.00	76	Calm.	Clear.
Baltimore	30.00	72	N. W. Gentle.	Fair.
Boston	29.92	68	N. W. Gentle.	Clear.
Charleston	30.07	77	N. W. Light.	Hazy.
Cheyenne, W. T.	25.90	64	S. W. Fresh.	Cloudy.
Chicago	29.86	64	S. W. Gentle.	Fair.
Cincinnati	29.94	68	S. W. Gentle.	Fair.
Cleveland	29.91	68	S. Gentle.	Clear.
Corinne, Utah	26.15	72	..... Light.	Clear.
Detroit, Mich.	29.90	66	S. W. Gentle.	Clear.
Duluth, Minn.	29.80	60	W. Gentle.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.99	66	S. E. Light.	Clear.
Knoxville	30.00	72	..... Gentle.	Clear.
Lake City, Fla.	30.05	78	S. W. Gentle.	Fair.
Memphis	30.00	74	S. W. Gentle.	Clear.
Milwaukee	29.88	64	..... Gentle.	Fair.
Mobile	30.03	79	..... Calm.	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.01	76	..... Gentle.	Clear.
New-Orleans	30.04	82	S. W. Light.	Clear.
New-Orleans	30.04	82	..... Light.	Clear.
New-York	29.97	70	W. Gentle.	Clear.
Norfolk	29.97	70	S. Gentle.	Clear.
Omaha	29.71	70	S. Fresh.	Cloudy.
Oswego	29.91	66	S. Fresh.	Fair.
Philadelphia	29.94	72	....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	29.93	68	....	Clear.
Portland, Me.	29.90	64	S. W. Gentle.	Fair.
Portsmouth, N. H.	29.90	66	S. W. Gentle.	Clear.
San Francisco	30.05	56	W. Light.	Cloudy.
Savannah, Ga.	30.07	78	..... Calm.	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	29.87	68	S. W. Gentle.	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	29.87	62	S. W. Gentle.	Clear.
Toledo, Ohio	29.97	68	..... Calm.	Clear.
Washington	29.96	72	..... Gentle.	Cloudy.
Wilmington	29.96	74	S. W. Gentle.	Clear.
Lynchburg	29.89	70	S. Fresh.	Clear.
Cape May	29.99	70	S. W. Fresh.	Clear.
Great Haven	29.92	70	W. Calm.	Clear.
Savannah	30.02	72	W. Gentle.	Clear.
Davenport	29.86	67	N. W. Gentle.	Clear.
Leavenworth	29.85	70	W. Gentle.	Threat'g
Cairo, Ill.	29.85	76	S. Gentle.	Clear.
Burlington	29.89	68	S. W. Gentle.	Cloudy.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Probabilities and Synopsis.

WASHINGTON, June 14—1 A. M.—The weather remains without material change at the Rocky Mountain and Pacific stations. The highest pressure remains, as on Monday night, south of the Ohio Valley. The area of lowest barometer which was last night over Lake Huron, is now central over Maine, and the barometer has very generally risen from the New-England States westward to the Missouri. The temperature has risen on the South Atlantic, and in the Ohio valley. The weather has been very generally clear, excepting on the immediate Gulf coast. Cloudy and threatening weather is now reported from Kansas and Nebraska. Fresh south-westerly winds have prevailed during the afternoon from the Cumberland Mountains westward. Brisk winds prevailed for a short time this afternoon from Lake Erie to New-Jersey and Massachusetts, but have now almost entirely abated. Light winds are now reported north and West of the Ohio Valley.

PROBABILITIES.

No serious disturbance is indicated for Wednesday. The barometer will probably very generally rise East of the Mississippi with light winds and clear or partially cloudy weather.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.	9 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	69	69	74	70		73
Stand of bar. in inch.	30.27		30.25			30.17
Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 62.						

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A deed of trust for $2,000,000 of the second mortgage bonds to be issued by the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company, has been recorded at St. Louis. SOLON HUMPHREYS and JOHN A. STEWART, of New-York, are the trustees.

There is no confirmation of the report that H. D. COOKE has resigned the Governorship of the District of Columbia. FREDERICK DOUGLASS has, however, resigned as a member of the Council.

THEODORE W. DIMON, several years a clerk in the Department of State, a native of New-York, has been appointed disbursing clerk in that Department, in place of D. S. BARNES, resigned.

Dates from Valparaiso of the 17th ult. announce that the steamer *Galatia* was overdue from Liverpool, and that fears were entertained for her safety.

CLARENCE FISHLEN, aged twenty-five, of Wellsburg, N. Y., was killed in Elmira, yesterday, in jumping on a Lehigh Valley train when drunk.

The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf will be held at Newport, R. I., July 7, 1871. Lieut.-Gen. P. H. SHERIDAN will preside.

Judge HOAR declines a public dinner, tendered by several prominent citizens of Boston, in appreciation of his services on the Joint High Commission.

The voters of Boston are to determine, on July 1, whether porter, ale and lager shall be exempt from the provisions of the Prohibitory Liquor law.

PLUMMING'S planing-mill, in North McGregor, Iowa, has been totally destroyed by fire, together with 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, $200,000.

A man named JOHN LEE, supposed to be intoxicated, was run over by a locomotive and killed at Hornellsville, New-York, on Saturday evening.

The members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in session at Dayton, Ohio, visited the National Soldiers' Home yesterday, in a body.

The family of WARREN WOLF, of Londonville, Ohio, were carried down an embankment seventy-five feet in height, by a frightened team on Sunday evening. All were seriously hurt.

BROWN'S steam bakery and four dwellings, at Drummondville, Ontario, were burned out on early yesterday morning. Loss $30,000; no insurance.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PIKE COUNTY BALLADS, AND OTHER PIECES. By JOHN HAY. Boston: J. R. Osgood & Co.

From time to time, during the past ten years, the productions of a young American poet have appeared in the pages of *Harper's Magazine*, and other periodicals, without attracting the attention which was really their due; for they showed him to possess not only a fine ear for verse, and a delicate fancy, but a knowledge of the world to which few writers of mature years attain. The author, certain of his future, could afford to wait, and go on writing such poems as "The Monks of Basle," "Northward," and "In the Twilight," until the ready appreciation of the few should become the popular verdict. He was not, however, destined to wait long. A dialect poem, entitled "Little Breeches," and quaintly purporting to be a Pike County view of Special Providences, took the country as by storm. It was copied far and wide from the columns of the journal in which it first saw the light; and the author, if he did not exactly "wake up one morning and find himself famous," found he had struck a chord of mingled pathos and humor, which awoke an echo in thousands of hearts, and proved to be the "open sesame" to the portals of fame. "Little Breeches," of which we shall speak again, further on, was soon followed by "Jim Bludso," "Banty Tim," and "The Mystery of Gilgal," the two latter first appearing in the pages of *Harper's Weekly*, with illustrations from the inimitable pencil of Sol. EYTINGE. Like the first-named, they attracted wide-spread attention; and one evidence of their being genuine expressions of human sentiment, and true pictures (not caricatures) of certain phases of life, was the virulence with which they were attacked in certain quarters. Grave doctors of Divinity, catching hastily at some strong expressions not usually heard in modern drawing-rooms, and missing the true intention of the author, vehemently denounced him and his poems. The question was gravely asked: "Is this gifted young man an enemy of virtue and Christianity? Does he seek to corrupt public morals and subvert religion?" But this was merely a transient flurry. The ballads were widely read, and the better they became known, the better they were liked. It gradually dawned upon the critics of the religious Press, who were answerable for much of the outcry against "the blasphemy" of "Little Breeches" and "Jim Bludso," that rude and untaught natures would not be likely to converse, even on Special Providences, in the polished and smooth dialect of a religious newspaper, and that a genuine, earnest religious feeling might, in their mouths, find expression in words that would certainly be very startling if uttered in a select prayer-meeting. The most pious and devoted Christian missionary or colporteur on our Western border might use language but little different from that wrung from the heart of the Pike County farmer, on discovering "Little Breeches" in the sheep-fold, after hunting him all night through the storm. The over-nice critics forgot that language is nothing but the symbol of thought and feeling. Had they stopped to consider this, the public would have been spared many columns of lachrymose sermonizing.

Another charge, equally unfounded, brought against the author was that of being the imitator of another poet whose pathetic-humorous pieces were quite popular at the time his own appeared in print. Nothing is easier, and nothing, in the way of criticism, more detestable than such attempts to depreciate one author by unfavorable comparison with another. The hold which Mr. HAY's poems have taken upon readers sufficiently disposes of this sort of detraction. A ballad, which stirs the heart like the sound of a trumpet, and at once becomes familiar as a household word from one end of the land to the other, cannot be a mere echo. No such magnetic power belongs to the reflection of another's feeling or thought. If "Banty Tim" be an imitation, we should like to see a few more imitations of the same quality. Most people, we fancy, would prefer them to so-called originals.

While we do not propose to enter the lists with Mr. HAY's adverse critics, we have deemed it worth while to refer thus briefly to certain points which have been persistently made against his poems,—especially against the "Pike County Ballads," which we believe to be the most thoroughly American poems that have ever appeared in print. They contain not a trace of foreign element, and could have been written nowhere else than in America, and by no one but an American.

We may as well correct right here a misapprehension in regard to "Jim Bludso," and them have done with controversy. It has been objected to this poem that the hero should have been the pilot and not the engineer of the steam-boat; and in theory this is true, as it is usually the pilot, who in the case of such a disaster as that which befell the *Prairie Belle*, by the skillful manipulation of the wheel, keeps the nozzle of the boat against the bank, the engineer having nothing to do beyond starting his engines; but in this particular instance, the facts sweep theory aside, and completely justify Mr. HAY and the poetic canonization of "Jim Bludso." In most of the Western steam-boats the paddle-wheels work independently of each other on separate shafts, and a skillful engineer, by working each alternately, could keep the boat's "nozzle agin the bank," without the assistance of the pilot. Now it happens that this is the very thing which was done by the hero of the incident immortalized in Mr. HAY's ballad. The tiller-ropes had been burned or broken, and the engineer, like the Jim Bludso of the poem, remained by his engine, kept the boat to the shore, and saved the life of every one else on board, at the sacrifice of his own. Mr. HAY took the incident as he found it, and without troubling himself about generalities, put it into stirring verse, thereby earning the gratitude of all who admire heroism and self-sacrifice. We may as well state that this explanation is derived from a Western gentleman, to whom the tragic incident was well known.

In his "Pike County Ballads" Mr. HAY has hit a genuine Western dialect. There is, of course, no such thing as a general Western dialect, any more than there is a general New-England dialect. The dialect of Maine is very different from that of Connecticut, and in Central New-York one hears phrases and words which are rarely heard in the Eastern part of the State. In the far West, and especially in those parts where mining interests have brought together adventurers from every part of the world, one hears a most curious mixture of dialect and slang. A Pike County bar-room crowd presents a most laughable confusion of tongues, and unless one is a great stickler for purity in dialect, he is apt, like Sir HUDIBRAS, to talk

"A leash of languages at once."

There is, of course, a predominance of mining phrases; but, aside from their peculiarity, the chief characteristics of Western dialect are vivacity and picturesqueness; and these qualities are especially prominent in Mr. HAY's "Pike County Ballads." They are full of pictures, which the most skillful draughtsman could hardly make more vivid to the eye. As, for instance, the run-away incident in "Little Breeches:"

"The snow came down like a blanket
As I passed by Tarbox's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They skeered at something and started,—
I scarce had time to get in,
And off on the prairie like the devil to train
Along o' sich fools as you.

"Now dog my cats if I tin see
In all the flight of the day,
What you've got to cry about
And specially what the question
Of Tim shall go or stay.
And furder than that I give notice,
If one of you touches the boy
He tin shook his trunks to a warmer clime
Than he'll find in Blaney.

"Why, blame your hearts, that boy saved me!
You know that unruly day
When our left struck Vicksburg Heights, how
ripped
And torn and tattered we lay.
When the rest refused I stayed behind,
For reasons sufficient to me,
With a rib caved in, and a leg on a strike,
I speeled on that damned place.

"Lord! how the hot shot went for us
And bu'sted and blistered and buried!
How the Rebel bullets whizzed round us
When a coss in his death-grip turned!
Till along toward dusk I seen a thing
I couldn't believe for a spell!
That nigger—that Tim—was drawin' to me
Through that fire-proof, cut-edged hell!"

Tim rescues the Sergeant, at the imminent risk of his own life, and "dropped them both" inside the Union lines, "his black hide riddled with balls;"

"So, my gentle gazeller, thats' my answer,
And here stays Banty Tim;"
He trumped the ace for me that day,
And I'm not goin' back on him;
You may rescloot all the cows come home,
But of one you tetches the boy,
He'll wrastle his hash to-night in hell,
Or my name 's not Tilmon Joy!"

We should like to quote from the poems classed as "Wanderlieder," and "New and Old," but after our liberal extracts from the "Pike County Ballads," we must restrict ourselves to a few words of criticism. As we have already remarked, these poems show a fine and delicate fancy, the culture derived from study and travel, and an excellent ear for rhythm. Though, with the exception of the one entitled "A Woman's Love," unequal to the ballads in the qualities of picturesqueness and imagination, they are certainly very much superior to the poems we usually find in the pages of our magazines, and give promise of still better things to come. "A Woman's Love," just referred to, is a very strong poem—a brief but exceedingly graphic realization of an old German legend. Other poets have tried their pens on the same theme, but with less happy results. Mr. HAY tells the story in a few simple lines. There is not the smallest straining after effect; but the poem makes a deep impression, and once read cannot be easily forgotten.

THE HORSE PLAGUE.

Strange Disease Destroying the Horses of the City—Nearly Two Hundred Cases in Two Days—Cause of the Malady.

A singular and unaccountable disease has recently made its appearance among the horses of the City, creating frightful havoc among the stables of the different street railways and the large livery and sale stables. The malady first made its appearance among the horses of the Second-avenue line, and at first was scarcely noticed. In a few days, however, it assumed a more serious phase, the horses commenced to die off rapidly despite the most strenuous efforts to save them when it became general throughout all the large stables of the City. The disease is said to have baffled the skill of the most experienced veterinary surgeons. Every remedy known to the profession has been tried, but has invariably proved of no avail. The surgeons, although they acknowledge that they do not understand thoroughly the nature of the complaint, say that it is not contagious and not necessarily fatal. In general character it very much resembles acute diabetes or a disorder of the kidneys, manifesting itself in eruptions on the body, preceded by excessive weakness of the loins, or a sort of total paralysis of the hinder parts. When first attacked, the animal manifests a disposition to lay down. In the Third-avenue stables the horses, suffering from the disease are supported by slings. The disease is very rapid in its results, generally producing death within twenty-four hours. On Monday, the Third-avenue line is said to have had between sixty and seventy cases, quite a number of which proved fatal. Yesterday, the line lost thirty animals, the Second-avenue twenty, and other lines a proportionately large number. The Superintendent of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue line estimates the deaths so far in Charge at 200 horses. He considers it in the opinion of the veterinary surgeons that the disease is not an epidemic and cannot be considered as contagious. He, however, does not explain the cause of the disease becoming so general throughout the City. The Superintendent of the Third-avenue road attributes the disease to the sudden change of the diet of the horses. Some time since they were fed on old corn, which was afterward changed to new. He says that all horses that are treated in season are saved, and it is only in cases where the treatment is delayed that death ensues. Other managers give entirely different reports; meanwhile the disease continues without abatement and defies the skill of the most experienced professionals.

Cowardly Assault Upon a Woman.

In the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, Mr. THOMAS BARRY was arraigned on a charge of assaulting Mrs. ALICE M. SEARS. Both are middle-aged, and live in the same house at No. 139 Macdougal-street. It was alleged that a few evenings ago, while the gentleman was playing the piano, the lady approached and offered two beautiful flowers, with the remark, "I wish to present you with a posey, Mr. BARRY; white flowers, you know, represent the frivolous." He, however, did not appreciate the lady's affectionate attentions, and declined the flowers. The lady, chagrined at this refusal before a parlor full of boarders, seized—as the complainant says—a club, and struck him upon the arm. She alleges that he then knocked her down, and as witness states, kicked her. Judge SHANDLEY fined him $50.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF BROOKLYN.

The Inman steam-ship *City of Brooklyn*, from Liverpool June 1 and Queenstown June 2, reached this port late Monday night. Her advices, excerpts from which are given below, are fresher by three days than those previously at hand by mail.

PARIS HORRORS.

The Murder of Archbishop Darboy—An Abbé's Account of the Slaughter at La Roquette—Deathbed Testimony of an Escaped Hostage.

The following account of the massacre at La Roquette, from the Abbé LAMAZOU, appears in the *Petit Moniteur Universel* of June 1:

PARIS, May 29, 1871.

We come forth this very morning from the prison of La Roquette—ten ecclesiastics, forty *sergens de ville*, and eighty-two soldiers—after escaping from death by the exercise of audacity and coolness. Having been a prisoner of the Committee of Public Safety as the Conciergerie at Mazas and at the Roquette, I will not speak of the details of those horrible events which have occurred in the last-mentioned prison, and which will hereafter confer upon it a sinister celebrity. As one instance, I may mention that a visitor at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires and myself passed a half-hour, on Monday evening, in the confessional, without being aware that we were overheard. It proved to be a false alarm, and the agents of the Commune who had given the warning offered as a concession that if it had not come off one day it would do so the next. All that was then done was to bring one of our companions before a sort of Court-martial, which was sitting on the officers of the prison, and which was composed of citizens who were chiefly remarkable for their ferocity. Hear the examination of Archbishop DARBOY, Archbishop of Paris, the Curé of the Madeleine, President BONJEAN, M. ALLARD, a former missionary, and the Jesuit Fathers CLAUS and DU COUDRAY, on Wednesday last, in a corner of the outer yard of the prison, without cause, without judgment, without examination, in the presence of a Commune which could not but have had other evidences of authority than the revolver in his grasp, of a host of National Guards, who spared no insults, without any respect for the bodies of those noble victims, which were stripped at their pusillanim, thrown into a common cart, and finally cast out upon a piece of ground. After such a spectacle as this one could not doubt that the burlesque acts of the Commune were to be succeeded by destructive and sanguinary acts, and that the hostages who had been removed from Mazas to La Roquette on the day after the entry of the troops into Paris were destined to the same fate. Up to the 24th of May, thirty-eight *gendarmes* and sixteen priests were taken out to Père-la-Chaise for execution. On the following day, as the Versailles army was approaching the heights of Père-la-Chaise, where had been raised that infernal battery which was to destroy all the finest monuments of Paris, orders were given to shoot the priests, the soldiers, and the *sergens de ville* who still remained in the prison. The members of the Commune who devoted themselves to this horrible task held their deliberations in the office of the prison of La Roquette. From my cell I was enabled to hear their discussions, and I can declare that never in the lowest dens of the slums of Paris could be heard conversations like those which I heard there. On the 24th, the superintendent of the executions issued an order to the prisoners lodged upon the second and third stories to come down. Obeying a generous instinct of humanity, one of the prison warders, whose name ought to be made public, M. PIZZE, rapidly opened all the cells on the second story, where he knew that a number of the honest men sentenced to death by low ruffians, that he could sacrifice his life for ours if we would offer the best resistance in our power. This proposition was cordially received. Each man provided himself with a stick of wood, or a bar of iron; two solid barricades were formed at the two ends of the third story; and an opening was made to the flooring to allow a free determination to be made known to the denizens of the second story, the *sergens de ville*, who were meditating a similar design. Under the direction of M. PIZZE and of an enterprising Zouave, the eastern pavilion of the prison became a real fortress, and the Communists, who numbered not even an exaggerated 1,500 at the most, odious and grotesque as the Revolution of 1793, permitted the court-yard to be filled with that vile race which is never seen in Paris but in days of disaster, that they might revel in the spectacle of another scene of the September massacres. Venting furious menaces, some of the ruffians in charge of the barricades appointed a sheriff to the court, to whom he ordered the first batch of the victims to be conducted. One fact I cannot avoid noticing is, that the man who was most demonstrative toward us with his musket had been condemned to death by the Assize Court of the Seine, and had been released by the Commune. Our determined resistance caused great astonishment to the Communists, who shortly afterward disappeared from the place and made off toward Charonne and Belleville. The mob which had gathered in the yard, impressed by this example, soon followed it, and it became possible to close the gates of the prison. We were thus to some extent made masters of the situation, and we immediately went out and reached, not without difficulty, along so feebly, that one could hardly be surprised at their surrendering in three successive attacks. They were indeed, the last remnant of the insurgents, and their capture had finally terminated the fighting. Upon their haggard countenances and in their downcast eyes there was no ray of hope to be seen. They were evidently prepared for the worst fate, and dragged listlessly along, as though it were not worth while to walk to Versailles to be shot, when immediate execution might save them the trouble. M. DE GALLIFET seemed to be of the same opinion, and a little beyond the Arc de Triomphe he halted the column, selected eighty-two of the worst cases of military desertion, and had them shot there and then. A little after that a band of twenty pompiers were marched into the Parc Monceau and executed; and later in the day I saw about a dozen women being marched down the Rue Royale. A friend, who followed them down to the Place de la Concorde, told me that there he saw an old woman of seventy, who had several times tried to escape in spite of repeated warnings, make another attempt. She was shot down as she hobbled off, and her existence finally terminated with a revolver. While lamenting these occurrences we cannot forget that old women are as capable of setting fire to houses and shooting from windows as other people. The columns of prisoners are, from the necessities of the case, generally accompanied by a very insufficient escort, and, unless it be made plain to them that any attempt at escape or resistance is punished with instant death, the task of conveying them to Versailles would be much more difficult."

The Living and the Dead.

A drive to the extreme east of Paris, says the correspondent of the London *Daily News*, is an undertaking not to be performed without meeting with many obstacles. It is easy enough to get to the Place de la Bastille, for the omnibuses are running there. But the barricades begin there, and so do the corpses. The writer proceeds: "There is a barricade across the mouth of the Rue de la Roquette, before which, right in the faces of the citizens, lie five corpses festering in the warm sunshine. They are the bodies of National Guards who fell in the defense of the barricade, but from their appearance it would seem that a large proportion of the troops considered it a duty to fire into the dead. Proceeding up the Rue de la Roquette, we come to the prison, the doors of which has been used as an execution-ground. The corpses have been removed. The evidences of the tragedy have not been effaced; they are still visible in bullet-holes and gouts of dried blood. Far and wide, too, are traces of the Communist troops. There are yellow dyes, incongruous in shape and manufacture, of clothes, often blood-stained; of caps and boots. The Line are in great force about this quarter, evidently one requiring to be dominated with a high hand. The chains of sentinels are continuous. At every street corner, the mouths of cannon stare you in the face. The women hiss denunciations at the sentries. The shops are now opening in this quarter, where, especially those devoted to the sale of funeral wreaths, Père-la-Chaise presents a deplorable sight; the resting places of the dead are much defiled; the monuments have been greatly injured, by the firing; coffins have been broken, and the remains lie scattered over the ground. In many cases measure the dead not by numbers but by the red. They lie in a double tier on the grass, powdered over with a coating of lime. There are many women among them, and faces the ferocity of which makes one sick to look upon. In one place there was a hole dug knee-deep to hold the people while yet alive. The blood still stands in pools there. At Belleville there is a continuous chain of sentries in the streets, and strong posts at each corner are required to dominate the still active ferocity of the district. The women curse the soldiers as they pass, who, on their part, smile at their impotent ebullitions of fury. Scarcely any men are to be seen in the district. Who are curse and hate with a fury which no force can quell. The Château d'Eau and the neighborhood are ghastly ruins. Everywhere are barricades; every where shell and bullet marks."

The Death of Gaillard.

On May 23, at a late hour in the evening, says the *Gaulois*, the too famous shoemaker, NAPOLEON GAILLARD, was brought to Versailles. Doubtless with the object of sparing him the fatigue of a long journey—a fatigue reserved for our soldiers—he had been placed in a carriage between two *gendarmes*. NAPOLEON GAILLARD was much excited. While crossing the Avenue de Paris and the Rue de Satory, the ex-orator at public meetings appeared desirous of speaking to the crowd, astonished at so much cynicism. The Lieutenant of *Gendarmerie* placed next him "invited" him to be silent. GAILLARD took no account of this advice. Suddenly he sprang from the carriage, and threw himself on one of the soldiers of the escort, whom he endeavored to disarm, and who, in the struggle, received moment another soldier of the escort ran his baronet into M. GAILLARD, who collapsed. This happened at the ridge of Satory. He was taken to the roadside bank, where he soon expired.

Foreigners with the Communes.

"I referred yesterday," says the *Daily News* correspondent, "to the question relating to the number of foreigners who gave the Commune their aid, and I gave my testimony, for what negative testimony is worth, to the effect that no Englishmen were connected with the revolt, save in a medical capacity. The *Figaro* of May 30 publishes a list of the principal persons who have rendered help to the Commune, which I think is right to send you intact, for the honor of our country. You will observe that in this list there is not named a single Englishman. This, however, is a mistake, for I believe that WILTON, who is described as Surgeon of the Seventy-second Battalion, is in reality English. But this is precisely what I have told you. The few English names which can be raised in connection with the Communists are connected with its foreign medical service; and how few they are may be gathered from the fact of their non-appearance in this list, which the reporter of the *Figaro* has done his best to render as complete as possible: Anys-el-Bittary, (Egyptian,) Biondetti, (Italian,) Bahlen, (Pole,) Beck, (Pole,) Chuserer, (American,) Germatesco, (Pole,) Grapolinski, (Pole,) Capellaro, (Italian,) Carneiro de Cunha, (Portuguese,) Charslamabo, (Pole,) Dombrowski, (Pole,) Dombrowski, his brother, (Pole,) Durnoff, (Pole,) Eshenlaub, (German,) Ferrera Gois, (Portuguese,) Frankel, (Prussian,) Giorcok, (Wallachian,) Gerold, (Wallachian,) Kerinfold, (German,) Iniquendo, (Pole,) Jalowski, (Pole,) Kobosko, (Pole,) La Cecilia, (Italian,) Landowski, (Pole,) Mizara, (Italian,) Maratinch, (Hungarian,) Moro, (Italian,) Okolewics, (Pole,) Ostyn, (Belgian,) Olinski, (Pole,) Pisani, (Italian,) Potampenki, (Pole,) Pleubinski, (Pole,) Podczarowski, (Pole,) Parera, (Italian,) Pugno, (Italian,) Rossanelli, (Italian,) Rozyski, (Pole,) Rubinowies, (Pole,) Rubinowies, F., (Pole,) Syneck, (German,) Skalski, (Pole,) Soteriade, (Spaniard,) Thaller, (German,) Van Ostel, (Dutchman,) Vetzel, (German,) Wrobleski, (Pole,) Wilton, (American,) Zengerler, (German.)"

A Frenchman's Theory for the Troubles.

M. FRANCISQUE SARCEY reports in the *Gaulois* a conversation he has had with "an illustrious physician who had left Paris for a few hours, and was about to return," and who expressed the opinion that one of the chief causes of the terrible scenes which accompanied the final suppression of the Communist outbreak was "a contagious mental alienation." The minds of the Parisians, he said, were gradually undermined by the pestilential atmosphere to the revolt of the 18th of March gave the last blow to brains which were already shaken; and at length the greater part of the population went raving mad. "This epidemical insanity is one of the most surprising cases that physiologists have ever had occasion to study. You are astonished at seeing women, young girls and children throw petroleum and lighted matches into private houses. This lunaticism is attributed to their having been paid ten francs a day for their horrible work. Can anything be more improbable than that they should expose themselves out of mere thoughtlessness to the almost certain prospect of being shot down by our troops for such a miserable sum? They were simply under the epidemical influence of the mania of incendiarism. * * * They acted under a hallucination which is as incontestible as it is difficult to understand and explain. This is not the first time that a whole population, attacked by a sort of vertigo, ran about with torches and set fire to everything in their way. In the records of the middle ages are full of similar examples. Women are under such circumstances, fiercer and more reckless than men. This is because their nervous system is more developed, their brains are weaker, and their sensibilities more acute than those of the stronger sex; and they are consequently far more dangerous, and do much more harm. None of them knew exactly what they were fighting for; they were possessed by one of the various forms of the religious manie—that which impelled the Jansenists to torture themselves, with a strange delight in pain of the acutest kind. * * * The men who threw themselves on the bayonets of the soldiers in a paroxysm of passion were seen ten minutes after utterly prostrate and begging for mercy. They were no more cowards in the last state than they were heroes in the first; they were simply madmen. Look at the citizens who did not take part in the insurrection; they are immovable and stupid, like men struck with paralysis. Yet they have on many occasions given proofs of uncommon vigor and courage; but the air of Paris is at this moment poisoned by deleterious miasmata which make some people furious madmen and others helpless idiots. I have seen the strongest intellects stagger under this pernicious influence, and I have myself frequently felt as if my reason were going."

VICTOR HUGO.

Parliamentary Proceedings Incident to the Refugee's Expulsion from Belgium.

In the sitting of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives on May 31, M. DEBURESEAUX asked whether any foreign Government had demanded the expulsion of M. VICTOR HUGO from Belgium, and if not what were the motives for the step which had been taken. He moved the following order of the day: "That the Chamber, regretting the rigorous measure to which M. VICTOR HUGO has been subjected, passes to the order of the day." The Minister of Justice, in reply, said: "The letter written by M. VICTOR HUGO caused great excitement in Belgium, and raised a unanimous feeling of indignation. The men who have been defeated in Paris are not politicians, but incendiaries and assassins. There are, though, persons more culpable still, namely—those who encouraged them. The persons who are most guilty in such matters are those intellectual malefactors who seek to agitate the people by sowing discord between capital and labor. M. VICTOR HUGO's letter, moreover, contains insinuations directed against a Government with which we are cultivating the best diplomatic relations." Baron D'ANETHAN, the President of the Ministry, further informed the House that the Government had at first asked VICTOR HUGO to leave Belgium for a time. He replied that he knew the middle classes were exasperated against him, but that he possessed the sympathies of the working men. Baron D'ANETHAN added that the Government would not allow individuals connected with the Commune to enter Belgium. As regards extradition, such cases could be managed in order to ascertain whether the offense with which the accused might be charged would come within the category of political or ordinary crime. The Minister proceeded against an exclamation uttered by M. JOTTRAND, that it was a case of Brigands against brigands. M. ANSPACH, the Burgomaster of Brussels, declared that the statements made in the letter written by FRANCOIS HUGO were mere fiction. M. DEBURESEAUX's order of the day was rejected by 81 votes against 5.

SEDAN AND METZ.

Gen. Changarnier on the Blunders of Napoleon.

In the sitting of the National Assembly, in May, on the petition being brought up relative to the capitulation of Metz, Gen. CHANGARNIER made a speech in which he detailed the facts that preceded the retreat of the Army of the Rhine into that fortress, and said he must reproach the Commander-in-Chief with indecision and loss of time on that occasion, faults which led to the forces being completely invested by the Germans. Famine alone had been the cause of the army in Metz being reduced to powerlessness. Gen. CHANGARNIER proceeded to state that after a council of war had been held on the 26th of October, he was sent to treat with the Prussian commander, from whom he sought to obtain permission for the whole French Army to be sent to Algeria. Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, on instructions from the royal head-quarters in Versailles, offered to allow one battalion of the army in Metz to proceed to Algeria. This condition, said Gen. CHANGARNIER, although honorable, was not accepted. Marshal BAZAINE had not been fortunate; but the cession of Metz was neither preconcerted nor voluntary. Gen. CHANGARNIER concluded by urging the Assembly not to allow an odious suspicion to rest upon Generals who were brave soldiers and honorable men. M. THIERS said he was happy Marshal BAZAINE had undertaken the defense of one of the most valiant soldiers of France. He assented to the proposal for an inquiry—which, indeed, had been demanded by Marshal BAZAINE himself—but he left the decision upon this question to the Sovereign Assembly. Gen. LEFLO, the Minister of War, declared that he refused and said: "There is a law upon this subject in most forms. Every commander who surrenders a fortress to the enemy must be brought before a council of war. I shall do my duty with regard to all the capitulations—those of Metz and Sedan as well as the others which occurred during the war." After some further discussion, the Chamber passed to the order of the day.

ALGERIA.

Full Account of the Recent Kabyle Insurrection.

The *Moniteur de l'Algérie* of the 21st ult. gives a detailed account of the recent Kabyle insurrection. It appears that for some time there has been much disaffection among the tribes in the neighborhood of Palestro, and they only awaited a pretext for an armed attack on the colonists. They found one in a proposal recently made to open a market at the village. The tribe of the Ammals, on whose territory Palestro was built, with their neighbors the Beni-Kallouns, objected to the market as hostile to their interests. As it soon became evident that they meditated an attack on the village, M. RASETTI, the Mayor, prepared to Algiers and obtained a supply of rifles and ammunition, and the colonists were regularly drilled in anticipation of the struggle. About the 15th of April the head of the Beni-Kallouns assured the inhabitants that there was no symptom of insurrection, and that the Caids of both tribes had declared they would be answerable for the safety of the colonists. On the night of the 19th of April, however, an Arab named SALEM, an old servant of M. RASETTI, brought the information to him that about 800 Arabs were concealed in a ravine near the village. To verify the fact he sent to the spot another Arab, who returned to say that it was a false alarm. On the following morning, however, some children who had gone into the country were fired upon, and at once the alarm was sounded. It was resolved that the inhabitants should occupy three houses, the *gendarmerie*, the parsonage, and the Highway office. The place last mentioned had a terrace, and being considered the best suited for defense, the women and children were sent to it. During the day several shots were exchanged between the Colonists and the Arabs. The Arabs fixed their camps at a distance of about 1,000 yards from the village, and assembled there to the number of 5,000. They first sacked and burnt the houses lying in the outskirts of the village. On the night of the 21st the parsonage was attacked, the door was knocked in, and a desperate fight followed. A large number of Arabs were killed, but most of the Colonists succeeded in making their escape by a back door and reaching the *gendarmerie*. The parsonage was then pillaged and burnt, with three of the colonists who had been captured by the Arabs. On the following day a party of the colonists, with part of the Maire went out to communicate with the Arabs, but they did not succeed in coming to any arrangement. The curé was killed and the two others were made prisoners. An attack was made the same day on the *gendarmerie*. The door was broken in, and all who had sought refuge there were killed, with the exception of three young women. The Arabs then proceeded to the Highway office, but at first they attacked it in vain. Its defenders having destroyed the staircase and ascended to the upper story, a proposal was made by the Arabs to set fire to the house; but they were told that if it were done the jewelry and other valuable articles in the possession of the woman would be lost, and accordingly a proposal was made by them to spare the lives of the surviving colonists if the latter surrendered their guns and valuables to their assailants. This was done, and the survivors remained as prisoners for twenty days in the hands of the Arabs. They were ultimately handed over to Gen. CAMAS, and arrived at Algiers in a state of complete destitution on the 20th inst. The *Union de Sétif* of the 18th inst. states that a native chief who remained faithful to the French on the 7th and 8th inst. gained two important victories against the insurgents. The *Independant* of the same place adds that Gen. SAUSSIER had an engagements with the natives, numbering 800 horsemen and 6,000 foot, at Djebel Bnouch, and gained a complete victory. He took prisoner the Bach-Adel Fathallah-Belkir, who was shot. Various successful engagements near Sétif are reported, and the Constantine newspapers received at Algiers on the 21st contain no intelligence from that part of the colony which gives further cause for alarm.

A Thieving Official.

Monday night Patrolman BRADY, Fourteenth Precinct, saw a man and two boys carrying a box into the area of an oyster-saloon, at the corner of the Bowery and Hester-street. Giving chase, he captured the man, who proved to be PATRICK BOLGAN, a keeper of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island. The box was found to contain shirts worth $120, which had been stolen from the workshops of the House. He was arraigned yesterday before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, and on complaint of WM. J. ADAMS, foreman of the shoe-shop, was committed for trial at the General Sessions.

Ante-Mortem Examination of Terence McGarrity.

Coroner YOUNG was notified, yesterday, to take the ante-mortem examination of TERENCE MCGARRITY at his residence, No. 432 East Fifteenth-street. From the statements made it appears that on the 20th ult. MCGARRITY had a difficulty with one BARNEY FALLON at No. 465 Washington-street, and during the melée he fell on the sidewalk and cut his head. FALLON was arrested, but after an investigation before a Police Magistrate, he was discharged. MCGARRITY has since been under treatment, and yesterday his condition was considered so critical that FALLON was again arrested and locked up in the Fifth Precinct Station-house, to await the result of the investigation by the Coroner.

Suspected Murder in Jersey City.

The body of HENRY A. THRISSEN was found yesterday morning at the bottom of a quarry near ROMMELY & LEUCHT'S brewery, on Jersey City Heights. He had evidently fallen, or had been thrown down a precipice of fifty feet, and the course of his fall was traced on the jagged walls of the rock. Subsequent examination of the ground above showed that the bushes were torn and brushed away as if by persons dragging a body through them. Three distinct footmarks had been made in the soft ground along this pathway, and it is hence supposed that the unfortunate man was murdered. A picnic was held on the grounds above the quarry on Monday, and at a late hour a party of roughs engaged in a fight, and broke up the festivities. It is thought that THRISSEN was murdered during the mêlé. Search is being made for the men who were engaged in the disturbance. The body was given in charge of Coroner VOLHARDT.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Anti-Masonic Convention at Worcester.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have observed that your paper makes frequent reports of the proceedings of Masonic Lodges, and of the assemblages of other secret societies, and as a free Press is considered essential to a free country, it may be hoped that you will insert in your columns notices of the proceedings of other bodies of citizens who are opposed to Masonry. I would request, therefore, that you will please publish the following suggestion that was made in the Convention of the National Christian Association Opposed to Secret Societies, recently held in Worcester, Mass.

The TIMES having announced that the Freemasons of New-York State proposed to lay the corner-stone of the new Capitol at Albany, with what is called Masonic ceremonies, it was suggested in the above-named Convention at Worcester, and with the apparent hearty approval of the delegates present, that if New-York Freemasons should venture to lay the corner-stone of the Capitol, a matter which concerns the interest of every American citizen, it was hoped that an equal number of New-York blacksmiths would turn out in their aprons and hammers, and, as worthy men representing the real laboring interests of the country, insist upon a claim to precedence in laying said corner-stone. Or if this much could not be gained for equal rights and privileges; or if the blacksmiths should consider it a ceremony pertaining rather to religion than to the craft of trades unions; then, in that case, that one free man of New-York should turn out for every Freemason who should venture upon Masonic ceremonies on the occasion, and insist upon a printed protest against such proceedings being put into the same stone which is to contain any trace of Masonry.

There is an unappreciated writer in Richmond who should go out into the world seeking a wider field. Recently he said in the *Whig*: "A fledical paper in the South, so far as influencing public opinion goes, is a supernaculous surplusage."

Gov. WARMOTH gave $500 for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow in New-Orleans, and the Catholic Archbishop has advised that the funds which it was intended to expend in a grand illumination on the 15th inst. be applied to the same purpose.

Hon. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of Milwaukee, now member of Congress, is said to be looming up as the probable Democratic candidate for Governor of Wisconsin. He is said to be the wealthiest man west of the lakes, and a President of all the railroads in Wisconsin.

Georgia has had much rain this season. Since the opening of Spring, rain has fallen at Columbus on thirty-eight days, and most of the showers have been very heavy and long-continued. Complaints also come from Louisiana of continuous, drenching rains, injurious to corn and cotton.

A St. Louis man temporarily prevented his son from making a matrimonial alliance which he did not approve, by having him arrested as a trumped-up charge of forgery. But when released from jail the young man had him swear to his true love, and now the pair are as happy as if there were no cruel parents in the world.

The Townsend premiums for the best specimens of English compositions by the lower Class of Yale were awarded, Saturday, to the following; Charles D. Hine, Lebanon, Conn.; Howard Mansfield, New-Haven, Conn.; Wilbur W. Perry, Collinsville, Conn.; Watson B. Sperry, Unadilla, N. Y.; George A. Strong, St. Louis, Mo.; Edwin P. Sweet, Vineland, N. J.

Some Democratic papers in Wisconsin of the milder sort have suggested State Senator SAMUEL D. BURCHARD as a proper man for the Democratic nomination for Governor. But Mr. BURCHARD is not a Democrat to any appreciable extent, although, as one of his friends says, some local jealousies forced him into rail company for a while, and the Democrats nominated, and with the help of sundry Republicans elected, him to the Senate.

A writer in the New-Orleans *Times* says that not many months ago as a gentleman was about to plunge into a forest stream for a pleasant bath, he saw far down on the pebbly bottom a terrible simulacrum of himself; lifeless limbs swaying with the tide; a white, drowned face, with staring eyes and blue lips. It was but a second, and the vision faded, but with a cold shiver he turned away. A few weeks ago came the news of his death. He fell from the deck of a vessel one stormy night in crossing the Atlantic.

A verdant young man in Maine visited Portland last week for the first time, and in his meanderings around town to see the sights, wandered into an engine-house. After gazing at the steamer some time, he turned inquiringly to one of the boys, and said: "Say, mister, is that a brass band?" And being answered in the negative and told what it was, he continued: "Well, what do you do with it? I should like to see it work, but I've not my mind on a brass band, and I thought this was it."

Hon. BEN H. HILL's presence at the dinner given by Gov. BULLOCK to Senator CAMERON and other Northern Republicans a few nights since at Atlanta has furnished the Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph & Messenger* a most startling verification that times change and men change with them, and it at least half-resuscitate dare: "Perhaps the gulf that now intervenes between the people of this land and that peace and accord so much needed might not now be so deep and wide had fewer bitter words been spoken on both sides."

A gentleman in Canada gives a history of a battle between two swarms of bees a few days ago. One swarm, he says, took forcible possession of their neighbors' barracks, and as the attacked defended their rights, a furious fight commenced, and the battle raged from 4½ to 9 P. M. Next morning, as the sun appeared, the battle was resumed, the marauders appearing not in good condition, yet showing great pluck. The carnage continued without intermission till 10 A. M., when hundreds of dead bodies lay on the plain. At 11 the battle ended, when there was not one of the attacking party left to tell the tale.

Hon. MILLARD FILLMORE presided at the meeting of the members of the Bar of Erie County to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the recently-deceased Judge JOHN R. SKINNER, and in commencing a brief address said: "I am not in the habit of apologizing, but it has been so long since I have attempted to speak in public, that I fancy that I feel somewhat like the aged prisoner released from the Bastile. He had been confined so long that he had lost the use of his limbs, and consequently his steps were hesitating and unsteady. But feeble and unsatisfactory as my effort to speak may be, yet I can not withhold my tribute of respect to the man whose death we deplore to-day."

Army and Navy of the Gulf.

The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf will be held at Newport, R. I., July 7, 1871. Lieut.-Gen. P. H. SHERIDAN will preside. The business meeting will be held at the Academy of Music at 12 o'clock M., the literary exercises at 8 o'clock P. M., same place. Oration by Col. GRANVILLE P. HAWES, of New-York; poem by H. H. BROWNELL, Esq., of Rhode Island; memorial address on life of the late Admiral FARRAGUT by Rev. Dr. H. M. MONTGOMERY, of New-York. Levee at the Ocean House at 9 P. M. It is expected that nearly all the officers, both of the army and navy, who served in the Department of the Gulf during the war, will be present.

The Instrument Used at the Morse Testimonial.

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THE PIRATE OF THE STREETS.

Vast Accumulation of Dirt in New-York's Thoroughfares--Profitable to the Air-Pirates.

The Proportion of a Dozen Cartloads.

One hundred thousand cubic feet of garbage, ashes, street sweepings, and other refuse is annually gathered in by the street contractor, and over 1,000 men are employed to assist him in doing the work. Thirty thousand dollars, it is stated, is paid for "sweeping" and otherwise ridding the City of the filthy incumbrance, and twenty thousand dollars annually is paid to the City Government for the privilege of handling through subordinates and turning into money this daily accumulation. The principal depository of the City's dirt, for the five years ending in June, 1870, was the docks at Communipaw, owned by the New-Jersey Central Railroad. The largest quantity was until recently dumped there, and the Railroad Company declare that they do not care to have any more of it. Mott, Havemeyer, Hunter's Point, and Harlem Meadows also receive a large share of it, and a great quantity is used to build our water fronts, raise sunken streets, and fill up the holes and hollows on the surface of the island. The contractor has, according to his own statement, "heaps of trouble" as well as heaps of dirt. They come in the form of vexations that would force the sweat from the brow of men of less forcible pose. Sometimes he does not know what to do with all the dirt that accumulates upon his hands, and then he leaves it where it lies, and burdens his successor--of which, by the way, he has forty in the Summer and sixty in the Winter, at a cost of $5 each per day--at almost any point, and he is met with opposition, sometimes, as he emphasized it, by "the Times" reporter unreasonable opposition.

In New-Jersey especially the people are loth to have the fair tissues of their State soiled with New-York's dirt. The Press, he says, show him no favor, and are continually finding fault with him. Driven to desperation by the opposition he meets with in finding a dumping ground, he has sometimes attempted to relieve his mind of the big loads of dirt that oppressed it by having them dumped into the water; whereupon the Press immediately raise a din about his care or lack in regard to dead horses, floating offal, &c., without offering any excuse in his favor in palliation of the alleged necessities. Economy has not progressed as far in this country as in Europe, and the dirt-heaps are not as well tended and kept as in Paris. The dirt, however, is followed by men, women and children to the City dumps, where, if they are not driven away, it is overhauled before it is deposited in the scows for a more thorough picking by men who work up the items for their wares; and by those who have the privilege. The street manure is sold by the contractor to the farmers, and his principal revenue, he says, is derived from that source. It is designed by Mr. BROWN, by taking advantage of the City ordinance requiring householders to keep two receptacles for refuse--one for ashes and garbage, and the other to separate the two, and by that means increase his emoluments, while effectually disposing of a large part of the accumulation, and at the same time leave more room for the remaining refuse, which would be less objectionable to the neighborhood. The contractor opposes the separation of dirt and ashes and garbage by housekeepers works very well in Boston, and the contractor is sanguine of its successful operation in this City.

The contractor has been lately using the meadows on a large space, and in order to protect the land he is dumping it, and the filthy material therein deposited fills the air in this warm season with pestilential odors. Many people, indeed, living in the vicinity have been made sick by their inhalation. The contractor is well paid for his trouble, and although he may have many difficulties in disposing of his rubbish, he has solved the problem to his own profit, and the Board of Health should see that its dangerousness makes simple work of the disposition of street dirt in European cities. Let our contractor call science to his aid in New-York.

Serious Charge Against a Policeman.

JAMES QUIGLEY, a member of the Police force, with sufficient influence to be detailed to detective duty in the Twenty-seventh Precinct, although he has been on the force only since January last, was before Justice HOGAN yesterday, on a charge of indecent assault upon MONORA QUIRK, aged fifteen years, while she was on the stoop of her residence in No. 74 Roosevelt-street, on Monday evening. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor, both when making the assault and when arrested by Roundsman BOLEMAN, of the Fourth Precinct, who took him to the Oak-street Police Station, where he was locked up, in spite of his protestations of being a friend of the girl and claiming immunity as an officer. When arraigned in the morning Justice HOGAN put the examination down for 11 o'clock, and at that hour, the plaintiff not appearing, a brother of the prisoner claimed his admission to bail, but the Magistrate refused to grant the request, and took measures to secure the presence of the complainant. When brought into Court in the afternoon, she positively refused to make any complaint against QUIGLEY, and Justice HOGAN was compelled to discharge him. While in the examination-room, however, waiting the arrival of the Watchstriker, she had told the whole story glibly enough, and such subsequent testimony seems more mysterious. QUIGLEY will be tried before the Police Commissioners for intoxication.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS--THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 13.--Following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for June 14: Nos. 311, 195, 319, 321, 324, 326, 327, 317.

SUPREME COURT--GENERAL TERM.

Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
89--Heydon vs. The Fleetwood & M. Co.
159--Wyckoff vs. Queens County Ferry Co.
181--Rock vs. Allen.
185--Hale vs. Rose.
189--Langstaff vs. The Mayor, &c.
192--Hoyt vs. Smith.
196--Hoyt vs. Smith.
198--Gould vs. New-York Life Ins. Co.
199--First Nat. Bk. of Cohoes vs. Kelly.
211--Lawrence vs. Phillips.
212--Reynolds vs. Phillips.
215--Eyckman, Jr., vs. Commerce Fire Ins. Company.

SUPREME COURT--CIRCUIT.

Part I.--Held by Brady, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
251--Beaney et al. vs. Marx et al.
254--(R. C.)--Whalen vs. Lyon's Reserve.
255--Drake et al. vs. Koch.
242--Hopking vs. Mocklin.
259--Lovejoy, admr's, &c., vs. Carlisle.
234--Taylor vs. O'Connor et al.
235--(R. C.)--Quilter vs. Board of Education of New-York.
252--New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Co. vs. Terry.
261--Broome vs. Stonghton.
253--Regnor vs. Benedict.

Part II.--Held by Van Brunt, J.--Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
201½--Cazneza vs. De Ver.
22--Mcmillen vs. Knox.
88--Cooke et al. vs. Seventh Ward National Bank.
149--Kelley, Rec'r, &c., vs. Esmbun.
104½--(R. C.)--Stewart vs. Phenix Fire Ins. Co.
68--Hoffman vs. Wagner et al.
203½--(R. C.)--Bookwell vs. Third-av. R. R. Co.
126½--Tyng vs. Commercial Warehouse Co.
New-York.
203½--Levy vs. Vandyke.
28½--(R. C.)--Golcke et al. vs. Quentell.

SUPREME COURT--SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Barker Imad, J.--Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Case on. No calendar.

SUPREME COURT--CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J., the other General Term Judges sitting.--Court opens at 10 A. M.

No sale down cases.

SUPERIOR COURT--TRIAL TERM.

Part I.--Held by Spencer, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
252--Livingston vs. Keech
23--Lyon, ex'r, vs. Eagle et al.
231--Reuben vs. Kirby.
214--Johnson vs. Frank et al.
224--O'Sullivan vs. Sprague.
225--Schwartz vs. Rosky.
233--Le Cantenez vs. Lyons.

Part II.--Held by Barbour, C. J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
243--Lombards vs. Parks et al.
176--Eldridge et al. vs. Strong et al.
236--Sadler et al. vs. Torrey.
193½--Kobbe vs. Gerding.
56--Lorillard Oil Refining Co. vs. Lorillard.
245--Downing vs. McCafferson et al.
729--Willis vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.

COMMON PLEAS--TRIAL TERM.

Part I.--Held by J. F. Daly, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Case on. No calendar.

Part II.--Held by Daly, J.

Case on. No calendar.

COMMON PLEAS--EQUITY TERM.

Held by Sedgwick, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
138--Crowley vs. Dalton.
140--Shepard vs. Florida Improvement Co.

MARINE COURT--TRIAL TERM.

Part I.--Held by Curtis, J.--Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
6106--Simon vs. Wolf.
7004--Cornell vs. Hunted.
6163--Archer and Pancoast vs. Pan Phar Co. vs. Peck.
6107--Jarlet vs. Bardin.
6108--Kronthal vs. Newhouse.
6109--Le Gendre vs. Geyer.
6710--Gaeley vs. Regan.
6111--Smith vs. Brady.

Part II.--Held by Alker, J.--Court opens at 10 A. M.

Received Cases.

Nos.
6081--Ebert vs. Ruth.
6080--Steele vs. Murphy.
6066--Menhenitz vs. Morgan.
6726--Vogeli vs. Pfeiffer.
6056--Hayes vs. McCabe.
6087--Hamilton vs. Hart.
6087--Compton vs. Sibelle.
6088--Rolland vs. Weinberger.

Part III.--Held by Tracy, J.--Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
6060--Lane vs. Baker.
6126--Carpenter vs. Schmoll.
6029--Dorland vs. Sampson.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.
1--The People vs. Joseph Carpenter; robbery.
2--The People vs. Philip Brodrick, James Fay, Lazarus Lazarus, and James Morgan; robbery.
3--The People vs. John Colby and Terrence Reilly; robbery.
4--The People vs. Mary Rooney, Cornelius O'Brien and Susan Lazarus; burglary.
5--The People vs. John Moore, George Foster and Henry Wilson; burglary.
6--The People vs. John W. O'Toole; petit larceny.
7--The People vs. James Emery; mayhem.
8--The People vs. Edward Murray; felonious assault and battery.
10--The People vs. Simon Lackey, John Lang and Eugene Keler; gambling.
11--The People vs. Thomas E. Hardy; larceny from person.

DECISIONS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Judgments affirmed with cost--Eddy vs. New-York Central Railroad Company; Barker vs. Doty et al.; Frisby vs. Caldwell et al.; The New-Haven and Northampton Company vs. Quintard et al.; Wright et al. vs. Gibson; Houseman et al. vs. Van Frasse et al.

Judgment reversed, new trial granted, costs to abide events--Hunt et al. vs. Roberts.

Judgment modified in accordance with opinion, and to be settled by Judge Allen on notice without costs in this Court to either party as against the other--Buchanan vs. Comstock et al.

So much of the judgment as dismisses the complaint with costs is reversed, and a new trial ordered, costs to abide events--Bliss vs. Greeley.

Orders and judgment of the Supreme Court modified as follows:

The first answer stricken out as irrelevant; the motion to strike out the second answer as frivolous is denied, with costs of the General Term; on the demurrer to the third answer reversed, and that of the Special Term affirmed and judgment for the plaintiff thereon; neither party to recover costs in this Court against the other--Newman vs. the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County. Motion to dismiss appeal denied with $10 costs--Hinchman vs. Spencer.

SUPREME COURT--CHAMBERS--JUNE 13.

By Judge Ingraham.

In the matter of Henry W. Gear, &c.; report of referee confirmed.

Brown vs. McKee; findings settled.

David Strasser et al. vs. Matthew Bartlett et al.; motion granted; costs to abide event.

John Shillits et al. vs. E. B. Litchfield; motion denied, with leave to renew on explaining plaintiffs and paying costs of motion.

John Rock vs. John F. Anthon et al.; motion granted, &c.

By Judge Barnard.

James Brown vs. John A. Spooner et al.; motion to continue the injunction granted.

In the matter of Benjamin Richards; motion granted.

By Judge Cardozo.

Wm. Rathjens vs. Philip Levy et al.; default opened; $5 costs to defendant to abide event.

John O. Fay vs. Kate E. Fay; proof service and of default wanted.

James B. Brewster vs. Theodore E. Baldwin et al.; both motions denied.

SUPERIOR COURT--SPECIAL TERM--JUNE 13.

By Judge Monell.

Charles C. Weakman vs. George Kuhen; motion granted.

John P. Snow vs. Benjamin P. Colgewell; (see opinion.)

Henry Julian vs. John H. Hillier et al.; order granted.

Charles L. Fleming vs. Thomas J. McArthur; motion denied.

Mary Cornwell vs. Emma C. Covert; order granted.

By Judge McCunn.

Isabel L. Sprague vs. Joseph E. Sprague; case referred.

Michael J. Gilbooly vs. Herman Bolte; motion for commission granted, but stay refused.

By Judge Freedman.

Henry Frecking vs. Adolph Rolland et al.; case settled, and order filed.

COMMON PLEAS--SPECIAL TERM--JUNE 13.

By Judge Larremore.

In the matter of Henry M. Parry; commission ordered.

Brown vs. Cortelyou; order granted.

Weston vs. Barney; order granted.

Saunders vs. Smith; demurrer overruled with costs to defendant to abide event, with leave to plaintiff to serve further reply, &c.

Daly vs. Lyster; order granted.

Adler vs. Oeden; motion to vacate attachment granted.

By Judge Joseph P. Daly.

Hovey vs. Joseph Low et al. Same; motions granted (see opinion.)

McIntosh vs. Joseph. Abire vs. Joseph. Farnham vs. Joseph, Slade vs Joseph; same decision.

Lansley vs. Same; motions denied; (see opinion.)

SUPREME COURT--CIRCUIT--PART II.--JUNE 13.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

TRANSFER OF STOCK.

Nicholas Walsh, Executor, vs. Francis Sexton.

--Elias Sexton, the wife of defendant, died April 25, 1865, and according to the testimony of defendant, just before she died she took a box containing some stock and bonds, and gave it and contents to him as an absolute gift. The executor denies the gift or its validity, and now seeks to recover the property or its value. The case was once tried, and on the ground that the stock required more than a technical delivery in order to pass title thereto, the Judge ordered a verdict for plaintiff for the full value of the stock. On appeal to the General Term this decision was reversed, and a new trial ordered. On the present trial the case went to the jury on the sole issue whether there had been a *gift* of the property or not from deceased to defendant. The jury found in favor of plaintiff for $7,229 98, and the Court granted an allowance of $250.

Deverlin and Trull for plaintiff; Ex-Judge Quinn and John McKeon for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT--SPECIAL TERM--JUNE 13.

Before Judge McCunn.

AFTER A DIVORCE.

Isabella S. Sprague vs. Joseph C. Sprague.--This case, on application, was sent to a referee to take testimony as to the charges of adultery against defendant.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Before Judge Neilson.

ALLEGED MINING SWINDLE.

John Neidlinger vs. Henry A. Jones.--This is an action to recover $17,000, which the plaintiff alleges he was induced to invest in worthless mining stock by the willful misrepresentations of the defendant. The Company whose stock he held was called the "Silver Legion Mining Company," and was situated in Idaho Territory. Jones was President of the Company, and bought the land on which the mines were situated for $100,000, as least he said so, but it was subsequently discovered that only $50,000 had been given for it, and that Mr. Jones pocketed the balance. Before the discovery of this little transaction, however, the Company were duly organized with a nominal capital stock of $1,000,000, and with a working capital of about half that amount. Before the organization of the Company, however, Jones had succeeded in putting another Company in operation named the "Cosmos," and into that he also induced the present plaintiff to invest several thousand dollars; and it was while in receipt of the most glowing accounts from those enterprises that Jones came with the startling intelligence that he had by a rare stroke of luck succeeded in picking up for the small sum of $100,000 the land afterward known as the "Silver Legion Mines." But being, as he himself remarked, a Christian anxious to assist his fellow men, he proposed to the plaintiff and several other members of the Lafayette-avenue Presbyterian Church to organize a new company under the title of the "Golden Legion," he, Jones, declaring his willingness to purchase stock in the Company provided the Company would enroll themselves as his coserurity, and give him the trivial $100,000 which he said he had paid for the land. The purchase was made, and operations commenced. After a few months, however, the thought occurred to Mr. Jones, who was President of the Company, that it would be a good thing to consolidate the Golden Legion with the Cosmos, and thus save much expense to all concerned. This was agreed to, and the machine was set in motion. It did not move long, however, for in six months from the consolidation the Company was declared to be burst, and all the money that had been put in, over $600,000, was declared to be used up. A little point is suggestive here, namely, that while Jones was President his brother was Secretary, and his brother-in-law was Superintendent of the mine, so that in one sense it was a kind of family affair. Before the plaintiff, however, invested his money he was shown any number of silver bricks which Jones said he knew came from the mine in question; unfortunately, however, the said bricks were traced to Wall-street, and the mine never turned out a brick at all. On this state of facts the plaintiff asks a verdict for the sum named in the complaint. Case still on.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange--June 13.

FIRST BOARD.

$500 U. S. 5-20 C. '67.....114⅛
62,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67.....114⅜
10,000 do.....114⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '67.....114⅛
62,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67.....114⅜
1,000 Va. 6s old.....62½
5,000 Va. 6s, new.....62¾
10,000 Va. 6s, new.....62⅝
10,000 do.....62¾
1,000 Tenn. 6s, old.....71⅛
1,000 Erie 6th.....98
1,000 Pac. 7s, 6'd. by Ill. of '69.....100
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.....97⅝
1,000 Tol., Pec. & W. 1st, E. Div.....98½
5,000 do. 1st, W. Div.....98½
5,000 Union Pac. 1st..98
1,000 Cin., Sand. & Cin. 7s.....103
50 Ocean Bank.....80
25 Bk. of Commerce.....123
100 Mil. Coal Co.....40⅜
200 do.....40⅝
200 do.....40⅜
300 American Coal.....98
100 do.....99½
400 do.....99¾
500 Spring M. Coal Co.....64⅜
200 Cons. Coal of Md.....58⅜
90 Cham. Coal & Iron.....46
200 United States Ex.....82
100 do.....83

SECOND BOARD.

$25,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '67.....114⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67.....114⅝
25,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65.....112⅜
1,000 T. & M. C. R.....90⅛
500 Mariposa Coal.....40½
200 W. U. Tel.....80⅛
100 Mariposa Min.....4⅜
15 Adams Ex.....80⅜
200 N. Y. C. & H. R. bot. call.....98
$5,000 N. Y. C. & H. C. 6s.....92½
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.....97⅝
1,000 Union Pac. 1st..98
1,000 Cin., Sand. & Cin. 7s.....103
1,000 E. & Ill. 1st, '78.....98⅜
1,000 C. & West. 1st, '73.....93⅜
1,000 Del., L. & W. 7s.....98
1,000 do. bot. call.....94⅜
1,000 do. bot. call.....94⅝
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.....97⅝
1,000 Tol., Pec. & W. 1st, E. Div.....98½
5,000 do. 1st, W. Div.....98½
5,000 C. & Mich. Sc. 7s.....114⅝
100 Mar. Min. Bet. call. 5
200 Mariposa Prf.....11⅜
100 do.....11½
50 Adams Express.....80⅜
200 Wells, Fargo Ex.....48
50 N. Y. C. & H. R.....98⅜
300 do.....98⅝
200 do.....98¾
100 do. bot. call.....98⅝
100 Chic. & N. W.....84
100 do.....84⅛
100 do. bot. call.....84⅜
100 Chic. & R. I.....120⅛
100 do.....120⅜
100 do.....120½
100 do.....120⅝
100 Pac. Mail.....43⅛
100 Western Union Tel.....80⅛
1000 do. bot. call.....80⅜
300 West. Union Tel.....80⅛
200 do. bot. call.....80⅜
100 Pac. Mail.....43⅛
200 do.....43⅜
100 Mariposa Prf.....11⅜
200 do.....11½
200 Mariposa Com.....4⅜
100 C. C. C. & Ind.....99
200 C. C. C. & Ind.....99⅛
300 Clev. & Pitts.....86⅜
100 Clev. & Pitts. 4th.....86⅜
100 Chic. & Alt. R. P.....100
100 Chic. & Alt. 1st.....94
100 Ohio & Miss. 1st.....102
100 Ohio & Miss. Consol.....26⅛
200 Dub. & Sioux C. 1st.....82
100 Cumb. Coal & R.....29
50 Adams Express.....80⅜
100 Mil. & St. P. 1st, '73.....97⅝
100 Mil. & St. P. 1st, '82.....107⅛
100 Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7-10s.....92
100 Mil. & St. P. 1st, '82.....107⅛
100 Mil. & St. P. L. & M. D.....91
100 Mil. & St. P. 2d.....83⅛
100 Del., L. & W. 7s.....98
100 do. bot. call.....94⅜
100 Del., L. & W. 1st.....99
100 Chic. & Ind. 1st.....87⅛
100 Col., Chic. & Ind. 2d.....79
100 Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st.....89
100 Tol., Pec. & W. 1st, E. D.....89⅛
100 Tol., Pec. & W. 1st, W. D.....89
100 Tol., Pec. & W. 2d.....77
100 N. Y. & N. H. R.....240
$65 Cal. P. & Minn. 1st.....88

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	125	St. Nicholas	122
Manhattan	120	Marine	103
Merchants' Exch.	121	Park	102
Mechanics'	139	Central National	103
America	103	Fourth National	113
City	225	Ninth National	116
Phenix	110	Tenth National	124
Tradesmen's	115	Del. & Hudson Canal	124
Leather Manufs.	120	Pennsylvania Coal	325
Gallatin National	120	Maryland Coal Co.	40½
Merch. Exchange	102⅜	American Coal	40⅞
Leather Manuf.	118	Spring Mountain Coal	64½
Shoe and Leather	115	Cumb. Coal & Iron	46
Commerce	132	Cons. Coal of Md.	58⅜
Mechanics' Bk. Assn.	115	Cumb. Coal & Iron	46
Ocean	90	West. Union Tel.	80⅛
Mercantile	100	Quicksilver Min. Co.	12⅜
American Exchange	114⅜	Quick. Min. Co. Pref.	19⅜
Pacific	107	Mariposa Min. Co.	4⅜
Chatham	101	Mar. Min. Co. Prf.	11⅜
Bank of North America	96	Pac. R. R. Co. W. C.	4⅜
Irving	126	Adams Express	80⅛
Metropolitan	138	Wells-Fargo Ex.	47⅜
East River	116⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex.	48
Manufacturers'	95	Mariposa Min. Co.	4⅜
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Manufacturers'	95	Mariposa Min. Co.	4⅜
Nassau	106⅜	United States Ex.	84½
Corn Exchange	129	Pacific Mail	43⅛

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS--JUNE 13.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	..	100
City 6s, New	100	A 100⅛
Camden and Amboy	126½	129
Pennsylvania Central	61¾	61⅝
Reading	116⅞	117
Lehigh Valley	38¾	39
Catawissa Preferred	46½	46¾
Philadelphia and Erie	28¾	28⅝
Northern Central	41	41¼
Lehigh Navigation	38¾	39
Lehigh Gold Loan	93¾	94

The week's exports of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $8,908,139.

Earnings of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company for freight and passengers:

Oct. 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871	$4,078,428
Oct. 1, 1869, to May 1, 1870	3,573,150
Gain in eight months	$460,207

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HARVEY FISK. A. S. HATCH.

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BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 5 NASSAU-ST., } NEW-YORK, June 5, 1871. }

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are extending their line of road to the head of reliable navigation on the Ohio River, where it will meet and connect with lines now building or projected, to the principal railroad centres and river cities of the Western States. Two hundred and twenty-seven miles are in operation, and the rails (steel and iron) for 100 miles additional are now being laid. The road will have, when completed, a large East and West through business, besides an immense mineral and general local traffic.

THE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY are amply secured, and very desirable for safe and profitable investment. We believe them to be of equal value and security with the Central Pacific Bonds, negotiated by us, and must take a like rank in market value and salable character.

Holders of Five-twenty Bonds, desiring to fund them otherwise than in the new Five per Cent. Government Loan, may do so with entire safety, at a profit of about 20 per cent., and without reduction of interest, by an exchange for the Bonds of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Price of the bonds, until further notice, 92 and accrued interest from May 1.

We also buy and sell Government Securities, and the Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., and as agents of the U. S. Government will attend to the funding of 5-20s into the new United States Bonds.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, June 13, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last report have been:

Ashes, pkls	22	Rosin, bbls	6,124
Beef, bbls	12	Oil-cake, pkls	189
Cotton, bales	3,173	Pork, pkls	203
Cheese, pkls	18	Lard, pkls	60
Dried Fruit, pkls	0	Oil-meats, pkls	276
Eggs, bbls	2,682	Grease, pkls	80
Flour, bbls	22,543	Lard, pkls	227
Grain, bush	48,000	Tobacco, pkls	107
Corn, bushels	66,185	Butter, pkls	3,838
Oats, bushels	4,000	Cheese, pkls	4,762
Malt, bushels	750	Tallow, pkls	202
Beans, bushels	18	Lard oil, bbls	30
Peas, bushels	240	Pea-nuts, bushels	1,314
Flax, bales	340	Rice, pkls	30
Hemp, bales	..	Starch, boxes	4,000
Hops, bales	117	Spirits Turp., bbls	107
Hides, bales	45	Tobacco, leaves & st.	1,027
Leather, sides	3,100	Whisky, bbls	462
Spirits Turp., bbls	1,021	Wool, bales	664
Tar, bbls	20		

The export movements since our last are reported as follows:

By the steamer *City of Dublin*, for Liverpool--20,274 bushels Wheat, 1,400 bushels Corn, 250 bbls. Flour, 150 bbls. Pork.

By the ship *Pride of the Ocean*, for London--29,548 bushels Corn, 122 bbls. Tobacco, 12 cases Oil Implements, 209 bbls. Resin, 2,205 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Pork, 25 bbls. Lard.

By the steamer *Manhattan*, for Liverpool--30,274 bushels Wheat, 1,400 bushels Corn, 250 bbls. Flour, 150 bbls. Pork, 100 bbls. Resin, 2,205 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Pork, 25 bbls. Lard.

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By the steamer *Assistance*, for Glasgow--37,400 bushels Corn, 10,047 bushels Peas, 200 pkls. Butter, 100 bbls. Pork, 10 casks Hooks, 420 bbls. Flour, 50 bbls. Whisky.

By the ship *E. Nicholson*, for Glasgow--27 bales Hog-hair, 50,000 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Helvetia*, for Hamburg--241 tes. Leaf Tobacco, 1,000 bbls. Resin, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 16 pkls. Rosewood, 1 Piano, 122 bbls. Tobacco, 67 pkls. Tobacco, 60 bales Tobacco, 9 pkls. Furs, 20 cases Cigars, 499 boxes Bacon, 25 bbls. Oil, 2,100 boxes Extract Meat, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Clocks, 25 kegs Caviar, 524 boxes Cheese, 500 boxes Starch.

By the bark *Bengal*, for Cronstadt--4,006 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

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ASHES--Have been salable at old prices. We quote at $6 50@$7 in bar Pots, and $6 25@$6 75 for Pearls, $ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX--Have been in good request and held with a fair show of firmness.

CANDLES--Have been without change as to value, but have been in very slack demand.

COCOA--Has been inquired for at a moderate extent at steady rates. There were 1,100 bags Guayaquil received by the *Henry Chauncey*. The last sale of that description was at equal to 13¼c., gold, in bond.

CLEMENTS--Has been in quite moderate request at unaltered figures.

COFFEE--The demand has been quite moderate; prices have not varied materially; sales here 300 bags sundries by the *Rondout*, and at Baltimore 2,400 bags Rio by the *Rondout* and *Ellen*. In Rio, on May 26, SCOTT & SONS reported the week's receipts of Rio and Santos at 20,222 bags; sales, 7,791 bags; stock in first hands this morning, 97,044 bags; here and 126,616 bags at all ports. Quotations: Ordinary arrived, 15c.; now quoted nominal. Ordinary current, 16c. @16½c.; fair cargoes, 16½c.@17c.; good cargoes, 17½c.@17¾c.; prime cargoes, 18c.@18½c.; good, ₱ lb., in bond, with 60 days' time, 19c.; Laguayra, 14c.@16c.; Rio, 10c.@13c., in bond; Native Coffee, 16c.@17c.; Jamaica, 12c.@13½c.; Singapore, 17c.@18c.; Costa Rica, 13½c.@17½c.; Mantilla, 14c.@ 16c.; Mexican, 12c.@17c.; Savanilla, 14c.@15c.; Turcos, 13c.@16c.; East Domingo, in bond, 9½c.@10c.; gold, ₱ lb.

Stocks of Rio on First Hands. Bags.

At Galveston	3,300
At New-Orleans	11,871
At Mobile	6,919
At Savannah	2,000
At Baltimore	2,000
At New-York	97,044
Grand total	124,616

COTTON--The market has been moderately active on the basis of previous quotations for early delivery, though closing less firmly; sales 4,106 bales, including 1,946 bales to operators, 615 bales to speculators and 1,545 bales to jobbers. The highest range of prices for purchases: For ordinary to middling Upland, 15¾c.; for low middling fair, 16¾c.; for good middling fair, 17c.; for fair, 17½c.; for middling fair growths, 17¾c. Futures were less buoyant, and with more urgent offerings; prices have declined 3@5c. ₱ bale. Sales: 1,000 bales for June, 1,000 bales for July, 1,000 bales for August, 1,000 bales for September, 100 bales for October. The following are the closing fair growths: For July, 1,000 bales at 19 12-16c.; 1,000 bales at 14⅞c.; 500 bales at 14¾c.; 100 bales at 19 13-16c.; August, 500 bales at 19½c.; 500 bales at 19⅝c.; September, 500 bales at 19⅛c.; 400 bales at 19c.; October, 200 bales at 18⅜c.; 400 bales at 18c.; December, 300 bales at 17¾c. The sales of cotton to arrive and of cotton afloat to Liverpool were officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: June, 19⅝c.; July, 19.83c.; August, 20c. The receipts at this port today were 3,178 bales, including 1,045 bales from the Gulf, 2,133 bales coastwise, and none from Europe. Newport, N. C., 70 bales from Philadelphia, 220 bales from Wilmington, 421 bales ₱ rail.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Upland.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	15⅞	15⅞	16	16⅛
Good Ordinary	16⅜	16⅜	16⅝	16⅝
Low Middling	16¾	16¾	16⅞	16⅞
Middling	20⅛	20⅛	20⅜	20⅜
Good Middling	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜

The quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

Movements of Cotton at this Port. Bales.

Receipts thus far this week	8,979
Receipts last week	20,

The New-York Times.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Gen. TROCHU yesterday made a speech in the Assembly defending his administration in Paris. He said he advised NAPOLEON in August to recall BAZAINE to Paris. At the Chalons Conference it was decided that he should, as Governor of Paris, prepare for the return of NAPOLEON to the capital, but the Empress opposed it. The ORLEANS Princes were present at M. THIERS' soirée at Versailles on Monday. The German civil administrator in France, also held an interview with M. THIERS, and will leave soon for Germany. The Princess MATHILDE has asked permission to return to Paris, promising to abstain from political intrigue. The moderate Republicans have a fair prospect of success in the Seine, Oise, and Lower Seine Departments, in the coming elections.

The work of repairing the ravages of the war is progressing, and men are at work planting trees and shrubbery in the Bois de Boulogne. The Army of Paris will evacuate the city within two days, with the exception of La Villette, which will continue to be occupied.—A manifesto from the Directory of the Société Internationale, protests against the barbarities of the Versaillists, and urges its members to avenge their slaughtered brethren. The Court-martial for the trial of insurgents has not yet convened. ....The London *Times* says the debate in Parliament on Monday night shows that the advantages of the Washington Treaty overbalance its defects, and argues that the claims on both sides could not be settled in a better way. The Lord Mayor of Dublin died on Monday. The Stadt Theatre, at Breslau, was burning last night, with little prospect of being saved. The Military Pension bill has passed the German Parliament. Gen. VON GARLENE goes to Berlin to attend the triumphal entry, and to bear a letter of congratulation from the Emperor of Austria.... The Madrid *Imparcial* publishes the basis of the fusion of the branches of Spanish Bourbons, which provides that the Duke of MONTPENSIER shall be Regent during the minority of Prince ALPHONSO, and that the country shall be governed under the Constitution of 1845, liberally modified. It is reported that Señor LASTON, Deputy in the Cortes, is a member of the Société Internationale.

GENERAL.

The destruction by fire of the Peruvian ship *Don Juan* is supposed to have been caused by coolies entrapped on board. The crew abandoned the vessel, leaving 800 coolies fastened under the hatches. Five hundred were roasted alive, and the others escaped when the hatches burned off.

FLEMMING'S planing-mill, in North McGregor, Iowa, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night, together with 3,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss is about $100,000; no insurance.

The largest and most imposing Odd-fellows' demonstration ever witnessed in Boston took place yesterday, the occasion being the laying of the corner-stone of a new building to be dedicated to the purposes of the Order.

Advices from Fort William, Canada, indicate that the account of a rising of Indians in the North-West is without foundation. The woods on Lake Shebandowan are afire.

C. C. BOWEN, convicted in the Washington Criminal Court of bigamy, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and be imprisoned for two years in the Penitentiary.

It is asserted that the British naval command at Halifax, N. S., will be reduced to a Commodoreship after the Treaty of Washington becomes operative.

Gov. HOFFMAN, yesterday, sent to the Secretary of State the State Aid Railroad bill, with a message setting forth his objections to the measure.

A meeting of coal miners was held yesterday, in Halifax, N. S., to consider the best means for the removal of the United States coal duty. A committee was appointed to report at a future meeting.

The Government store-ship *Supply* is now en route for the United States with all the sick and invalids of the European Squadron, including Lieutenant, Bopeboat's remains and a Fur-master whose mine is badly affected.

Capt. ERLERS and Purser FITZPATRICK, of the Hamburg steam-ship *Teutonia*, will ever more accept thanks for additions to our Centennial files.

The School-Master Abroad.

One thing that will surprise people who read the Mayor's message is, that notwithstanding the enormous sums of money at the command of the Ring, and the freedom with which those sums are lavished, no one has yet placed the Mayor under a private tutor for a few months. King TWEED appears to have thought that when he added a jester to his Court, he could dispense with the school-master. Mayor HALL is the "literary man" of the party; the others make no pretensions to what they call "addiction." TWEED himself is delighted when he accomplishes the feat of spelling his own name correctly. FISK uses a little I when he writes in the first person. DICK CONNOLLY has his hands full in garbling the City accounts. The writing part of the business is left to the Mayor, assisted by his body-guard of disreputable "journalists." The Mayor's qualifications for his job are very plainly brought out in his message.

The Mayor has specially instructed his papers, beginning with the *Herald*, to praise his "literary style." The *Herald*, which now is probably the worst written paper in the civilized world, could execute this order in perfect good faith. Take this one passage from an "editorial" in the *Herald* yesterday: "Everywhere the Metropolis, under the benignant nurturing of the Controller's statistics, bids fair to bloom even more beautifully than before." To see a metropolis bloom, under any circumstances, would be an interesting spectacle, but to see it blooming under the benignant nurturing of statistics would be a phenomenon calculated to astonish even the muddled head of a *Herald* writer. The nurturing property of statistics is not mentioned even in Mr. GREELEY'S *What I Know About Farming*. Perhaps it might in time supersede deep plowing, or the use of manure. No wonder that the *Herald* thinks Mayor HALL'S style equal to that of classical writers. It has no more idea itself of accurate composition than a jelly-fish has of the law of gravitation. To be sure, the Mayor opens his message by a sentence which is enough to stagger the lovers of his "style." He says of the reports—"They end as nearly to the close of the municipal year as it is possible to conform their narrative or statistics to a period which best agrees with the system of work established by each Department for its own convenience." We believe that most critics would find it go much against the grain to praise that sort of "style."

The Mayor says that comments have been made on the mode of estimating City and county expenditures. "Dispassionate examination, however, convinces that the system is a customary one." Convinces whom? The "*ill*-informed rural legislators" of whom he subsequently speaks? He talks about the several Boards of Apportionment "not only acting without concert, but *interferingly*." Pray, what does he mean by Boards acting interferingly? Of the new Board he says, "There could have been limitation *made* only by such a Board, because estimates had already been *made* by the numerous Boards, and only by the new system could adjustment and reduction then be *made*." The confusion of sense in this passage manifestly arises from the Mayor's ignorance of the language in which he writes. His three "*made*" are almost as unintelligible as his complaint that "the business interests and security of persons and property of the family men are practically under the Government of New-York City, and they are more *impressed* to blame where they have no domestic interests." Is it the business interests which are "impressed" to blame, or the family men? And how can it be said that men have no domestic interests in a government which is responsible for the safety of their *persons* and property?

The Mayor is then pleased to remark that certain improvements, "in justice to our successors *and* posterity, can no longer be postponed." Then we are to assume that posterity will not be our successors? Perhaps posterity preceded us? The Mayor thinks that the people will be willing to bear a much larger debt if they see "available results of the expenditure." What are available results? Does this accomplished Mayor understand the meaning of the words he uses, or does he use them because he does not understand them, and thinks they sound fine? He certainly shows no lack of coolness when he protests "in behalf of posterity," (including our successors,) against the "economical views" of his colleagues. TWEED must have read this touch of his friend's with amazement. A man who is said to have accumulated ten or twelve millions from City plunder during the last half dozen years, and who buys diamond buttons for his children's shoes, may be excused, for never having supposed that he had a genius for "economy." But the Mayor has grand ideas. "If twenty millions could be expended within the next three years, New-York City, at expiration of that time, would be entirely renovated." Renovated is a "good word," but the process seems rather costly. But then Mayor HALL dearly loves our posterity (and successors.) Posterity, with or without our successors, will have little reason to entertain the same affection for him and his colleagues.

The following sentence may confidently be recommended to young students of grammar as an excellent puzzle:

"The attacks upon what [wealth] our excessive municipal taxation generally proceed from men and writers who could better improve their time and vindicate their disinterestedness *should* they turn their attention toward the oppressive Federal taxation *inaugurated* under auspices of the party to which they belong."

We leave the young folks to correct this exquisite fragment, and go on to notice a remark of the Mayor's that it has been stated our City taxation "was more *than* double per capita *than* the national taxation." We hope that if anybody has made such a statement, he did not make it in this form. Then the Mayor puts the case of a "mechanic earning $700 per annum, and being six in a family." Any mechanic who is six in a family would be a pestilence fellow, and would certainly need fully $700 per annum for his support. He would be a greater curiosity than the Siamese twins or the two-headed giant. The Mayor calls his arguments "averments," and says, in the course of a contemptible "fling" at the original Park Commission, (in the course of which he makes a pun on one member's name,) "with any set of men who have done well, but must give place unto others, it is natural to indulge in apprehensions about successors." Natural for whom? and what does the word "with" do at the beginning of this "elegant extract?" and who are the "successors" to succeed the "set of men," or "the others?" We understand but too well what the Mayor means when he asserts that it will soon be necessary to spend a million more on the Police of the City, and that TWEED must "acquire all the water property possible," "not so greatly for the present as for the future, and that not only of Manhattan Island, but as well of Westchester County, when the Metropolis shall absorb its growing towns." It is clear enough through all this fog that fresh jobs are being prepared—for the benefit of "the future." The "City College," says the Mayor, "has received much attention, and an improvement has commenced"—that is, an improvement has commenced. Then the Mayor had better go to the City College, for the sooner an improvement has commenced in him the better. Look at this jumble, from a man who can order newspapers to puff him as a "distinguished writer:"

"That assisting private charitable enterprises with public moneys is a real economy. It saves much public money to foster by subsidies the private exertions and subscriptions, which relieves the public authorities, in a great extent, from the expense of purchasing sites, erecting buildings and employing a force to manage the various institutions, which prove so many protectors against the pauperism, vagrancy, crime and vice of the future."

So exertions and subscriptions "relieves" the public authorities, to a great extent, from the expense of purchasing sites which prove so many protectors against pauperism. Where is the little boy who could write such stuff as that and not be put back in his class? What will posterity, including our successors, think of it? We are much afraid that they will be rude enough to call the Mayor a donkey. The Mayor, however, does not think he is a donkey—he says he is a "balance-wheel," and certainly he turns round often enough to justify the description. He proposes the following conundrum relative to wooden pavements: "How can there be competition for a pavement for which only one person—a patentee—can bid?" We give it up—but if anybody wants a wooden head we think we can send him to the right man for it. And then, he says, does this literary Mayor:

"If there were not a great political preponderance of one party in this City over the other, so that the minority leaders could hopefully see their way to administering municipal affairs in their turn, there would undoubtedly be less acrimonious criticism made upon the operations of the City Government."

Is that so? Well, nobody would have thought it. It is, however, a curious fact that when one party rules it generally has a "preponderance" over the minority. Some visitors have inspected the City, and "where prejudices existed encomiums took their places"—that is, the places of the visitors. That must have been very satisfactory to the Mayor. He asks if "a live-sense of responsibility and governmental vigor *are* not manifested at every point?" in the City Government. We do not believe that this sense are exhibited. If it are, we have never detected it. And this is the jargon which the Mayor of the greatest City in the United States puts before the public in an official report, and which newspapers are not ashamed to praise as "beautiful English." It is nothing new to learn that our rulers are illiterate men, but that the stupendous exhibition of their ignorance contained in this message of the Mayor's should be cheered to the echo by public journals—that is something new, and something, moreover, which reflects little credit on journalists as a class. If Mr. HALL is the "scholar" of the Tammany gang, the other members of it, and their supporters, must be hopeless numskulls. Let them all make up a subscription and present their advocate, not with a service of plate, or a fool's cap, but with a copy of a good grammar, and, then oblige him to study it in one of the schools where corporal punishment has not been abolished.

Signs and Portents.

Dr. CUMMING, the eminent prophet, was lately good enough to postpone the destruction of the world a million of years or so beyond the unpleasantly near date he had previously fixed. Within a few months past he may have found reason to revise his opinion. Certainly, rarely before in so brief a period have been crowded together such a multitude of signs and portents. Not to speak of the Battle of Armageddon and the fate of the Horned Beast—which long looked-for events many first-class modern prophets find agreeably realized in the war just ended—we have had of late all over the world an abundance of rather startling physical phenomena. Whether or not there is any soundness in the theory first advanced by French savans, and renewed by the English electrician, Mr. VARLEY, that earthquakes are the result of the action of adverse subterranean currents of electricity, there has been for some time past unusual activity in these forces. From time to time, nearly the whole surface of the globe has been upheaved in the most unaccountable manner, and this, too, in places and climates where earthquakes were previously thought to be impossible. From South America, unstable always, one expects nothing better. But San Francisco is now shaken so often and so regularly that it can scarcely be regarded as resting on *terra firma* at all. Even here, in New-York, we have had a perceptible shock, and a day or two since we heard that Quebec was similarly treated.

To be sure, these were the merest baby earthquakes, the play of that mysterious and terrible power whose wrath vented itself so awfully in China, when the town of Rothang, in the province of Se-chuen, was destroyed. The ground yawned in deep fissures, and rocked like the sea in storms; the buildings were everywhere flung down, and nearly twenty-five hundred of the luckless inhabitants perished in the ruins. One of the South American republics, within a comparatively recent period, was the scene of a similar, and quite as appalling, disaster, with the dreadful addition that the victims were literally swallowed up in the earth. Not have the other elements displayed less abnormal violence. Across almost the entire breadth of our Continent, from south-west to north-east, there has swept a tornado, the like of which for fury and destructiveness has seldom been known. St. Louis, at least, will long remember it, as well as the many other towns lying in the broad swathe of devastation it has made from the Mississippi to the ocean. The little town of Windham, in Massachusetts, is its most recent victim, and let us hope its last, before it blows itself out in vain fury on the sea.

The waters, too, have been, in their turn, quite as reckless and uncontrolled. Everywhere is the same story of unexampled floods, with here and there a submerged city, like New-Orleans or Vienna, to count among their unusual trophies. Lesser signs have not been wanting. Boiling springs, that have gone on placidly simmering for centuries, suddenly stop, and volcanoes, as long extinct, burst all at once into unreasonable eruption. Meteors trouble every quarter of the heavens, and no doubt people of the proper texture of imagination can detect those cloudy battles that were wont of old to prefigure all momentous changes.

Perhaps, as a local portent quite as strange and disquieting as any of these, we ought to record the publication of a sham called "Controller CONNOLLY'S report." A lame and unveracious report, certainly, but still a report, and so not to be expected in the "Ring" order of things. In this the prophets of evil have assuredly food for any amount of unpleasant augury, and if the distinguished seer above referred to does not accelerate the end of all things in accordance with these unmistakable indications, he will have earned the distrust of all true believers in the Cumming cataclysm. In the meantime, awaiting with due apprehension the verification of these predictions, science might profitably explore the secret of this combined revolt of the forces of nature.

The Political Tendency of Modern Catholicism.

A great change is to be marked in the tone and purpose of the Ultramontane journals of Europe within the past six months. It is desirable to call attention to it here, because of the fact that the same change has taken place in the Roman Catholic journals of our own country. Pending the session of the Vatican Council, and for some time after its adjournment, or more properly its suspension, the extreme advocates of the Papacy directed their attention to the spiritual relations of the Church, as affected by the doctrine of infallibility. All efforts on the part of liberal Catholics, or of Protestants, to point out the exclusively political results which must flow from the enunciation of the dogma, were denounced as schismatic and distracting when urged by Catholic writers, and as based on misrepresentation when urged by Protestants. It was alleged that the unquestioned supremacy of the Pope as the spiritual head of the Church was absolutely indispensable to the idea of the Church itself, but that his dominion was purely spiritual, and that whether or not the Council should declare him infallible, the duties of Catholics as citizens would remain undisturbed by that fact.

The day that saw the enunciation of the dogma of infallibility saw the declaration of war by NAPOLEON III., whose armed intervention had long sustained the temporal power of the Pope. The opening scenes of the war had no sooner made it plain that this support must be withdrawn, than the Italian nation seized the golden moment, and re-incorporated the long-sundered States of the Church with the body of Italy. M. RENAN has eloquently recounted the compensation that Italy has been compelled to pay for having furnished the world with the marvelous institution of the Papacy. This was in 1869. He could not have supposed that within a year that burdensome debt would be canceled, and Italy would have entered fully on the progress that comes by gentle processes and slow stages, but which ends in adequate development.

No sooner did the Ultramontane Press perceive that the temporal power of the Pope was wholly gone, than the idea of his purely spiritual office was flung aside. Every agency was immediately invoked, and has been urged with increasing energy to the present moment, to concentrate the feelings of the Catholics of the world on the restoration of the Pope's temporal power. In Europe, deputations were obtained to visit Rome and bear to the Vatican the most extravagant expressions of sympathy with the presumed sufferings, and of indignation at the assumed wrongs, of His Holiness. The Pope, who had been represented as having to the world at large relations of a spiritual nature alone, was suddenly metamorphosed. His spiritual attributes were ignored, and it was insisted that the object of all true Catholics' prayers and endeavors should be his release from his present degradation. Wherever the Roman Catholic Press could make itself felt—in the churches, in society, in the Representative Assemblies, and in one case in the Cabinet—the Catholic "heart was fired" with zeal for the political re-endowment of the Pope, whom a few months previously the same Press had upheld as having a "kingdom not of this world."

The same change took place in this country, though in a smaller degree, because public attention had not previously been drawn so closely to the political tendencies of the new Jesuitical dogma of infallibility. Our people will not have forgotten the proceedings called to sympathize with the Pope, nor the promptness with which certain demagogues made haste to attend and address them. Of course, no one here dreaded, as many did in European countries, the effect of this spirit in bringing on forcible interference in the affairs of Italy, and precipitating a religious war on the Continent. But the tendency in both cases was of the same nature; it was the inevitable tendency to involve the adherents of the infallible Pope in political efforts to maintain his temporal supremacy. As far as may be judged by the tone of the Roman Catholic Press, and of the official publications of the Church authorities, this tendency grows more marked with the passage of time. There are more and more frequent threats mingled with the appeals to the affection of Catholics for the Pope; the purposes of the secret society of former members of the Papal army forming throughout Europe are spoken of with unmistakable bad temper; the priesthood is exhorted to use its influence in political controversies; and in some instances the protestation of Profs. DOLLINGER and FRIEDRICH, of Munich, that they cannot reconcile allegiance to their Government with allegiance to an infallible Pope, is accepted, and they are frankly told that in that case the sovereignty of the Pope must prevail. And this spirit finds expression in the United States the more plainly in connection with the great jubilee of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pope's accession. It was the logical consequence of the peculiar doctrine of an infallible head to the Catholic Church, that the energies of the Church should be enlisted when the temporal dignity of its head was in question. Political activity was sure to result from the open enunciation of the infallibility dogma. In no country in the world is political activity in a vast religious organization, like that of the Catholic Church, so certain and so dangerous as in our own.

Arms and the Men.

It may not be, and probably is not, generally known to the business world, that there is a Company in this City, having its office at No. 319 Broadway, with the sounding title of the "United States Regulation Fire-arms Company." Although not composed of military men or gunsmiths, and having no factory or workshop of any kind for the manufacture of fire-arms, this Company stands ready to supply the world with guns and rifles of the most approved pattern, at the shortest notice. It pretends to own the "patent rights," whatever they may be, of what is known as the "Allin gun"—a species of war arm that used to be manufactured at the Springfield Armory, but which has been superseded by a better invention, and its manufacture stopped by order of Gen. SHERMAN. The President of this Company, as we find by an advertising circular now before us, is Mr. JAMES H. INGERSOLL, a furniture dealer of this City, well known to our City officials for the munificent upholstery which he supplies for the municipal offices, and the equally munificent bills for the same that are presented to the Controller for payment. The Vice-President is Mr. A. D. DICKINSON, a dealer in saddlery hardware. The General Agent of the Company is Mr. CHAS. H. GREEN, who is also a general agent for Mr. PETER B. SWEENY in divers transactions in which that eminent City official is engaged. Wm. M. TWEED is also reported to be duly represented in the Company, though we are not certain of the name of the man who acts as his "dummy." Altogether, the Company is a comfortable little "Ring" arrangement, got up by our Tammany officials for the purpose of turning an honest penny, now and then, outside of the drudgery of political life.

Well, what of it? the reader may ask. Listen and we will tell you. Among the innumerable tricks and frauds which rendered the last Legislature at Albany both famous and infamous, was one in which this "United States Regulation Fire-arms Company" had a deep interest. It was accidentally discovered one day that a bill which had passed the Assembly, had got a clause tacked on to it, by some mysterious process, written with pen and ink on a small piece of paper, appropriating $350,000 out of the State Treasury for the purpose of supplying the State with new arms, or old ones altered, and specifying that the new weapon should be none other than this obsolete "Allin" patent breech-loader. When the trick was discovered, the fact was communicated to Gov. HOFFMAN, who, finding that a fuss was going to be made about the bare-faced swindle, informed the concoctors of the scheme that he would not sign the bill, and advised them not to push it any further. The project was thereupon abandoned, and no effort was made to pass the bill through the Senate. Subsequently, however, a provision was inserted in the General Appropriation bill, assigning $250,000 for the purchase of new arms, or the alteration of old ones, for the use of the National Guard. No specific pattern was named in the appropriation, but the Governor was authorized to appoint a commission to examine the various patterns that might be submitted for their inspection, and to decide (subject to the Governor's approval) which kind should be adopted. In pursuance of this provision, the Governor appointed as such Commissioners, three officers of his Staff, viz., Adjutant-Gen. TOWNSEND, Inspector-Gen. MCQUADE, and Chief of Ordnance, Gen. JOHNSON. The Commissioners are now engaged in the performance of their duty. They hold two or three sessions in this City during the past week, and are to meet again in Albany today. All the latest inventions in fire-arms have been, or will be, submitted for their inspection, and it is of the utmost importance that they should select the best. The policy of making any change in the State arms at the present time, when the prospect of their being called into use is so very remote, may be questioned; but, since that step has already been decided on, the Commissioners should see to it that a quarter of a million of dollars of the people's money is not squandered in the purchase of an inferior weapon that "Ben Hill" already gone, as is fast going, out of date. The prevailing impression among the manufacturers and dealers in fire-arms is that the decision of the Commissioners is already a foregone conclusion, and that this "United States Regulation Fire-arms Company" is to get the contract through political influence, irrespective of the merits of the guns which they present for approval. The eyes of the public, and more especially of the entire National Guard of the State, are on them, and we hope their decision will be such as to disprove this wide-spread belief that the appropriation was intended from the start as simply a "job" to put money in the pockets of a few "Ring" politicians.

MINOR TOPICS.

We notice that some of the Ring organs are disposed to take credit to themselves for "devoting such a large portion of their valuable space" to a full reprint of Mayor HALL'S message and the accompanying documents. They probably think that the public are unaware of the fact that every line of these ponderous documents is paid for as an advertisement, in the "nine daily and nine weekly" corporation papers. Bearing in mind this fact, it is easy to understand why Mayor HALL should take advantage of his official position to fill his annual message with special pleadings in behalf of the Ring, to which he belongs, and covert attacks upon the National Government and the Republican Party. By this means he is enabled to get a wide circulation for what purports to be an official document, but which is really a Democratic speech, and at the same time saddle the cost of its publication mainly on Republican taxpayers.

Hon. E. R. HOAR has declined the dinner tendered him in acknowledgment of his public services, and particularly of his services rendered as member of the Joint High Commission, on the ground that until the treaty is ratified, it is not becoming in him to comment upon it. He alludes, however, to several points of great public interest. He says that "the whole negotiation was conducted on the side of the British Commissioners with delicacy, friendliness and consideration;" that on our side certainly nothing was exhibited of the "temper of the demagogue or the bully," which is a very obvious slap at Hon. B. F. BUTLER; and that, nevertheless, the work was arduous, and there were "several occasions when the Commissioners began to think that the difficulties of adjustment would prove insurmountable." These expressions can only heighten the favor with which right-minded men will join with Judge HOAR in "the confident hope that the treaty will do something for the advancement of civilization and peace among all the nations of the earth, and in this hope invoke for it the considerate judgment of mankind and the blessing of heaven?" Among those who signed the letter of invitation were CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS and R. H. DANA, Jr.—perhaps the two men best informed in international law in the country—JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Prof. LOWELL, and Mr. EMERSON.

Gen. TROCHU'S defense of his military action in Paris will be awaited with interest. It was made at great length yesterday before the National Assembly. Among other things, he stated that he early wrote to NAPOLEON to recall the army of BAZAINE to Paris. But had BAZAINE returned, it is doubtful if TROCHU could have used his forces to any better advantage than he did the army he had there. French authorities establish the fact that the siege of Paris was conducted by an army never more than one-half, and most of the time only one-third, the number of the garrison. The victory was won, not by numbers, but by knowledge and discipline, and it is probable that an increase of the French garrison would only have resulted in the more rapid approach of starvation.

Evil results from the ruthless punishment of the Communists of Paris have always been looked for, and they are now promised in definite, and what may be called official, form. The "International Society," which is the central organization of European socialists, has issued a manifesto calling on its members to "avenge their slaughtered brethren." This call seems to promise an era of assassination, and there is promised for M. THIERS the bloody fate of PRIM. Of course, such a crime is not impossible, but it is probable that the fears in regard to it are exaggerated. The French people are the most savage of the savage when acting in masses. The fury of a French mob is more bloodthirsty and indiscriminate than the fury of any other mob, but the individual Frenchman is not generally such stuff as assassins are made of. During the long reign of the second Emperor, when he walked and rode and slept surrounded by triple guards of disguised policemen, most of the objects of their suspicion were foreigners, and not Frenchmen.

It would not be at all surprising if an action for defamation of character were brought by MOSES TAYLOR, E. D. BROWN, J. J. ASTOR, GEORGE K. SUTTON, EDWARD SCHELL, and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS against Controller CONNOLLY. The report of the Controller, just published shows these men to have been either dupes or deceivers, in November last, and the damage to their character is equally serious in either case. We have already called attention to the fact that the Controller reports the net debt of the City and County to have been $73,339,855, only two months after ASTOR, ROBERTS & Co. certified that it was but $66,944,497. There appears to be an equally wide discrepancy between the whitewashers and the whitewashed, in respect to the time that will be required to extinguish the debt. The whitewashers said "that at the rate at which the redemption of the debt has been provided for during the period of the office of the present Controller, the whole City debt, as above, will be extinguished in less than twelve years." Controller CONNOLLY, on the other hand asserts, and goes into a lengthy calculation to prove, that the City debt will be extinguished in 1911, or twenty-nine years after the time stated by ASTOR, ROBERTS & Co. It is the height of ingratitude for "Slippery" DICK to "go back" on his friends in this manner, and if they know their rights, and "knowing dare maintain," they assuredly will call the Controller to a sharp account.

Amid the numerous bad measures passed by the last Legislature, it is pleasant to notice the success of one which is of unquestionable value to the Port of New-York. Several dock-owners of Brooklyn applied to the Legislature for a bill allowing them to extend certain piers in the East River, sufficient to enable them to receive and accommodate ocean steamers. The proposed extension applies to piers between the Fulton and the Atlantic ferries, and opinions of competent authority were secured as to the effect of the extension on the channel. The bill has been signed by the Governor, and steps will be immediately taken to take advantage of its provisions. As the wharf property in that section of Brooklyn is improved by individual owners, by means of warehouses and permanent machinery, giving great security and despatch to the loading and unloading of vessels, the extended piers will add largely to the capacity of the port for the transaction of valuable freight business.

Gov. HOFFMAN has at length sent to the Secretary of State's office without his signature the bill appropriating two millions of dollars to aid of the Midland and Adirondack Railroads. These two roads are the most important public works now in progress in the State, and their completion would largely and directly benefit at least two-thirds of the inhabitants of the State. They would especially benefit this City, and the Governor's approval of the bill would have been gratifying to the Chamber of Commerce and to most of our merchants and business men. Without expressing any opinion upon the course of the Governor in refusing to sign the bill, it is sufficient to note that every one of the reasons which he gives for withholding his signature would apply with equal force to the Windsor Railroad bill, which the Governor signed without the least hesitation, although the amount of the public's money appropriated, without their consent, in aid of the enterprise was more than double that asked for the Midland and Adirondack Roads.

The Department of Public Works must be blessed with a model book-keeper; he has a faculty of making appropriations tally so nicely with expenditures as to avoid all trouble about a balance-sheet. Thus we find, on the table of expenditures of the Department for the past year, that there was appropriated the sum of $35,000 for "furnishing offices and chambers for Mayor and Assistant Aldermen," and $35,000 for "furnishing and fitting up offices for the Department of Public Works;" and, what is most remarkable, the cost of these two widely different jobs proved to be precisely the same—not a cent being left over of either appropriation. It would be a curiosity to see the contractor for these two furnishing jobs, and a still greater curiosity to get a look at his bill of items.

A dispatch to an evening paper, which has not been very fortunate in its Washington news, conveys the rumor that Senator SUMNER is to receive the appointment of member of the Geneva Board of Arbitrators from Gen. GRANT, and that he would not be indisposed to accept it. In moral qualities Mr. SUMNER certainly would be fitted for any position requiring downright honesty and a keen sense of justice. But he has, probably, had as much of the petit drudgery of public life as he cares for, and can find many employments more congenial to him than the tedious investigation of facts bearing on the *Alabama* claims.

Details of the horrible fate of the wrecked ship *Don Juan* reveal the fact that the vessel was not on fire by entrapped coolies. The crew left the ship with the hatches fastened down, and five hundred of the imprisoned human beings perished by fire and suffocation before the hatches were sufficiently burned to be broken through. It seems that the vessel was well known in San Francisco as a coolie trader, and has fitted out several times in that port without hindrance. The Californian conscience does not yet respond to the claims of Chinamen for protection.

WEST POINT.

The Baird and Fleckinger Trouble—Conclusion of the Work of the Committee—Departure of the President and Suite—Order of March of the Grand Review.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Tuesday, June 13.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of discipline at West Point brought its labors to a close today, and the report will be immediately submitted to the authorities in Washington. The proceedings developed no new circumstances in regard to the causes which led to the investigation, the expulsion from the post of Cadets BAIRD and FLECKINGER, and the general drift of the examination was directed to a comparison of the present condition of the Academy with that of previous years. The system of discipline at present in existence, which has been adopted from the French military tactics, was viewed with disfavor by the veterans of the old school, as inveterating a less close application to the principles of obedience and respect inseparable from the perfect organization of an army, but the moral feeling pervading the cadets of this year's class are pronounced superior to that of of any other which ever preceded it. Pending the result of was decision in Washington, increasing interest is felt in the BAIRD and FLECKINGER trouble at the Academy, and though their re-appointment for the 1st of July indicates an apparent settlement of the dispute so far as the Government is concerned, it is by no means certain that the end of the trouble has yet been reached. There is no disposition on the part of the cadets to conceal their antagonism to these gentlemen for their alleged dishonorable conduct in making false representations to the sentinel, and they openly avow their intention cutting of all intercourse with them, save what the requirements of duty demand. The Government, acting on the principle that a single offense of this description ought not entail complete expulsion, and that an additional year's service in the Academy fully atones for it, has pledged itself to the support of the two cadets against insult and injury, and have threatened summary punishment against any who should endeavor in the future to render their stay in the Academy unbearable. It is not probable by any overt act that the cadets themselves will endeavor to accomplish the object they sought to attain in their notion lead Winter, but a perseverance in their present determination will create such interminable ill-feelings and bickerings as will constantly keep this subject before the public in some of its features. An attempt is now being made to conciliate them to the return of the suspended cadets, but what the result will be it is difficult, as yet, to imagine. The first week in the month of July after they are all reinstated will determine the manner in which BAIRD and FLECKINGER will be treated by the cadets generally; and if no abatement is produced in the present feeling of hostility toward them, the trouble of the Academy will recommence anew.

The President and suite, accompanied by Major-Gen. MEADE, left here today for Long Branch, the ceremonies attending the annual examination here having been practically terminated.

Appended is a list of the names of the graduates in their order of merit, as determined by the Board and read this evening on parade. It is but fair, however, to mention that the list is not altogether to be taken as the index of the mental capacities of the ferraduates, as in a few well-known instances some trifling acts of carelessness have brought men up a lower rank than other qualifications should have entitled them to higher positions:

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
1. Orleans.	12. Woodruff, H.	23. Lawrence.
2. Hoover.	13. Walker, L. H.	24. Robinson.
3. Ayers.	17. Pollen.	25. Wheeler.
4. Russell.	18. Kingsbury.	26. Brush.
5. Anderson.	19. Reve.	28. Webster.
6. Goddard.	20. Schwalbon.	29. Ward.
7. Edmunds.	21. McKinny.	30. Guard.
8. Stewart.	22. Allison.	32. Mumford.
9. Morrison.	23. Bliskey.	37. Grant.
10. Davis.	24. Ribbey.	37. Townsend.
11. Woodruff, C. A.	25. Chase.	39. Hoag.
12. Wyatt.	26. White.	40. Roe.
12. Mohr.	27. Knox.	41. Pardee.
14. Deems.	28. Mansfield.	

SHOEMAKER was not examined, being sick in the hospital. DAVENPORT was absent, and not examined, having been suspended by command of Col. FITCHER.

P. J. F.

BOSTON'S BIG JUBILEE.

The Projector's Personal History of Its Inception and Birth.

New-York's Great Danger and Narrow Escape.

Mr. Gilmore's Experience With the Solid Men and Art Critics of Boston—Rich Passages from a Remarkable Book.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 13, 1871.

I have succeeded in procuring advance sheets of Mr. P. S. GILMORE'S history of the stupendous Peace Jubilee of Summer before last, which is to be published the last of this month, and is looked for with a great deal of concern, many hints having been thrown out from time to time the last year regarding its contents. I have gathered through it, and find it to be a literary curiosity, only equaled, perhaps, by the diary of Sir SAMUEL PEPYS, to which work indeed it bears some resemblance. There is nothing stiff or little that has escaped the historian's attention and record. From the names of every orchestral player and chorister to the very casks of nails and feet of timber used in the construction of the overgrown shed, ambitiously called a "Coliseum," all is faithfully chronicled. What Mr. GILMORE thought; what Mr. GILMORE said to Mr. GILMORE; what Mrs GILMORE said to Mr. GILMORE; what they both said to each other, and to all the neighbors—all is set down with the exactness, for instance, of the reported evidence before a Joint Hich Commission. Mr. GILMORE'S account of his interviews with Governors, Mayors, and other dignitaries, civil and social, bears a strong resemblance to Mark Twain's report of the great beef claim. The changes are rung on "I have called on you, Mr. Governor, or Mr. Mayor to explain," &c., and Mr. Governor or Mr. Mayor always congratulates Mr. GILMORE on the magnitude or stupendousness of the undertaking, in terms only a shade less extravagant than Mr. GILMORE himself employs. The writer expresses certain dislikes for certain gentlemen, a leading merchant, writer and musicians, and indulges, as has been prophesied by many of his ardent friends he would, in caustic and sarcastic comments on their treatment of him and his idea. But the subjects of these comments will doubtless not be affected or disturbed any more than the many men of ordinary calibre or social position whom Mr. GILMORE very vigorously "puffs," exhausting the dictionary in his use of epithets, will find themselves any more famous or exalted among their fellows. When Mr. GILMORE speaks approvingly of a cornet-player we may believe and indorse him. But when he talks about his "noble friend," Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr., we may, at least, question the truth, if not the taste of the epithets "great-hearted," "model of American industry, enterprise, executive ability, discipline," "possessed of every trait" that makes him an "Emperor in the world of commerce," which I find on page —— of the book. It is very plain to see that the disinclination for the certain gentleman I have alluded to, was induced solely by their unwillingness to believe in him or the jubilee, and they are, of course, credited with no virtues to speak of; while those, on the other hand, who did find it in their hearts or tongues to conceive or express any faith or hope in the project, commend his unstinted admiration. The really worthy individuals, artists, whom the author very gushingly commends, are under no obligation for his "complimentary notices." The book bristles with exclamation points; and the adjectives "great," "immense," and the like, are tossed about recklessly. New words are coined, such as "festivalist," "jubilecist," and the birth-place of the writer is revealed in frequent Hibernicisms in the way of mixed metaphors. But to the book itself.

Though Boston had the glory of its development, New-York had the honor of giving birth to Mr. GILMORE'S great idea:

"In June of 1867 Mr. P. S. GILMORE was spending a few days in New-York, and it was during this visit that the first thought of a national jubilee to commemorate the restoration of peace throughout the land flashed upon his mind. The carrying out of the idea he well knew would produce the greatest musical festival the world had ever known. The scenes with which he was then surrounded immediately lost their interest, and he became absorbed in the contemplation of the subject. The general plan of the scheme, as afterward adopted, seemed at once to unfold itself. Indeed, had the scenes of Broadway been instantly changed by the touch of a magician, they could not have been transformed into a series of more fascinating musical views than were vividly portrayed to him like a panorama of the coming event. A vast structure rose up before him, filled with the myriad of the land, through its hundreds of thousands of human voices, and the harmony of a thousand instruments, rolled their sea of sound, accompanied by the chiming of bells and the booming of cannon, all pouring forth their praise to the Almighty, in a manner to call the majesty and grandeur of which music seemed capable. As his imagination revelled in the scenes his thoughts pictured, every nerve quivered with the emotion, and he felt that the inspiration which was all the fervor of religious belief that it was his special mission to carry out the sublime conception."

He at once saw the necessity (of moving cautiously, feeling, he says, with almost prophetic instinct, that it would take two years to realize the full development of his inspiring vision; and recognized the importance of keeping the matter a profound secret until the grand moment should come when he could spring it, upon the world in complete and majestic proportions. But being a dutiful and loving husband he could not refrain from taking his wife, "his nearest and dearest friend," into his confidence:

"He had longed for the moment to impart the great secret to the trusted one at home, whom he expected to find the most sympathizing friend. Her eyes were fixed upon him during the delivery of his somewhat apprehensive colloquy, and at its close she exclaimed with amazement, 'Why, are you crazy! Have you been poisoned?' This unkind and unexpected reply, this unappreciative reception of the first announcement of his scheme he accepted as a declaration of war; and then and there took place the first of the famous battles in the Coliseum. For the peace jubilee became a triumphant success. The one from whom he had always received the greatest encouragement and sympathy in every enterprise, scarcely doubting his sanity, was forever check at the very outset."

This little home skirmish plainly betokened the necessity of making preparations for a long siege. For over a month he brooded over his project in silence, and then he determined to let the matter rest for the present, with the reservation that if it should stand the test of time and "continue its struggle in his mind for light and existence with the same fervor and spirit which then lent it strength and inspiration, the carrying out of the National Peace Jubilee was simply a question of time." It did stand this test, and by-and-by he made up his mind to communicate his secret to others, and so, "on a beautiful September morning," he went to see Major CHARLES C. ROGERS, now deceased, of the Boston *Journal*, one of his warmest and most respected friends. The Major listened, was astounded, said it was "an idea for an Emperor, and would take an Emperor to carry it out," but, to the great dismay and sorrow of the projector, declared that it couldn't be accomplished, and counselled him to give up the thought of it at once. Though disappointed, he resolved not to give it up, but make it the work of his life. He felt that the time for pressing the subject was not then, but would be when the Presidential campaign of 1868 should end, and GRANT be proclaimed President. So he went about building castles, or big coliseums, in the air, figuring out estimates of the cost of such a building as he had concluded must be erected, drafting plans to be followed in the gigantic preliminary work, arranging astounding prospectuses, "the prominent features written quite large, and all the lines to be displayed in great undersecored with red ink," preparing the wonder-inspiring programmes, and conducting himself generally in such a mysterious way that many of his friends set him down as growing "queer." The election over, "a fair field and a clear political sky, at last," Mr. GILMORE made ready to strike for the jubilee. Boston was not at first chosen as the place for the holding of the Festival. The idea of having it in Washington at Inauguration time was first entertained, but this not being feasible, New-York was chosen. So he went to the Metropolitan Hotel, talked with BRYSON, of the Astor's; THEODORE THOMAS and some others, "prospected points in the Central Park, suitable for the location of the Coliseum already built in his mind," and in order to see what could be done in the way of procuring the services of the twenty thousand children of the public schools, one of his pet features, went to "interview" Mr. THOMAS BOMBE, of the Board of Education; and this is his report, a rich production:

"'At the moment of entering that gentleman's office he was entertaining some visitors with information upon the school system, and looked askance at my hurried, and upon hearing the announcement 'from Boston,' he came forward with great politeness, and asked 'Boston' to be seated. This 'Boston' seemed to fall upon the cultured ear of Mr. BOMBE with an effect which at once commanded his attention and respect. It was a slight but positive infatuation that wherever education is the most interesting subject there Boston is sure to find a welcome and attention. After apologizing for being unable to attend to 'Boston' immediately, Mr. BOMBE drew his chair quite close to that occupied by his caller, and appeared to anticipate a very interesting interview.'

"'Well, Sir, what is the good news from Boston? When did you leave there? Are you connected with the public schools?' and a few pleasant sentences, soon brought the musical missionary to the point.

"'I have called upon you,' said the latter, 'to ask a few questions relating to music in the public schools; to learn to what extent it is taught in New-York, and if children receive sufficient instruction in that branch to enable them to sing well together in large numbers.'

"'Well,' replied Mr. BOMBE, 'we employ many of the very best music-teachers, and our children are supposed to be as far advanced and as proficient in music as those of any other city.' 'Can you inform me,' inquired the visitor, 'if you will take the trouble to read it, and'—'What is it? What is it?' interrupted Mr. DWIGHT, hurriedly and peevishly, as his eyes fell upon the printed paper. It is low, mumbling understood, by the way, that Mr. DWIGHT was present at the National Peace Jubilee and Musical Festival.—Oh, you know, I never like these g-r-e-a-t things,' said he, ironically, continuing to scan the prospectus.] 'Mr. DWIGHT continued to read, and the marvelous tale here, interlarded with painful groans the variety of monster musical features that filed along under his optics. Indigestion was already setting in. It was too much of a 'pot-pourri' of other things of every description, and there were indications that anger and wrath would fall upon the head of him who dare attempt the preparation of such an incomprehensible feast.'

"As the alarming sketch of the coming fiasco arose, he raised his arms, gave a fearful growl and stood for once in his life, bold and defiant as a lion in the path. 'Such an idea as this,' said he, 'a national jubilee to commemorate the restoration of peace, ought not to spring from—it ought to spring from the people (ought not to spring from the individual before him),' was no doubt upon his tongue's end. 'Any such movement as this,' he continued, 'should appear as if it were the spontaneous act of a whole community.'

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And now he made his way into the circles of the solid men of Boston, knowing that a nod from them would bring the moneyed interests into line, and set the ball in motion. Pre-eminent among them stands Hon. WILLIAM GRAY, and upon him he began to operate. Mr. GRAY received him politely, but frigidly, and in a few words dismissed him with the promise that he would look at his papers and in four days give him an answer:

"The morning of the fourth day of probation dawned. He seemed to have been years on the anxious bed since his first interview with Mr. GRAY. Now, that he was again on his way to see him and learn his decision, he felt somewhat like a criminal going up for sentence after trial. Yet when he found himself in the presence of Mr. GRAY, his genial manner somewhat reassured him; and with a 'Good morning, sir,' he awaited what that gentleman had to say. 'Good morning,' he seated.'

The latter had hardly taken a seat when Mr. GRAY, without further colloquy, said, with an inclination of his head in the direction of a desk a short distance off, 'There is your book, and there are your letters.' He invited some gentlemen to consider your matter, and they came to the conclusion not to become interested in the project.' In the words can express the feelings of gratification with which the anxious visitor listened to this announcement.

"'Well, Mr. GRAY,' was the response, 'I am sorry indeed to hear this decision. If I should conclude to go on, and should obtain encouragement from other quarters, do you think these gentlemen and yourself would alter your views, and give the plan your countenance and assistance at another time?'

"'I can only say to you now,' replied Mr. GRAY, 'that, for my own part, I am not prepared to offer you any encouragement at present.'

Mr. GILMORE at once decided that Mr. GRAY and his council of solid gentlemen had not the faintest conception of what the Jubilee was intended to be, and felt that they had lost a golden opportunity to make themselves and their city famous. The power of organization followed that of conception, and the machinery of the Jubilee was set in motion in the very way in which Moses represented by him was received. In this extraordinary strain he writes:

"O, music, most exalting and soothing of all the arts and sublime conception that ever filled the soul of man! Is it possible that thou art thus compelled to plead and crave for such a hearing as would make the world marvel at thy power? Strike but a single discord in this great struggle, sound not one note; thy tender wail will go unheeded, thy soul-conquering might, and take captive the hearts of men. Since the morning stars sang together thou hast been the great comforter of the sorrowing, friend of the brave, companion of the good the world over. Like the fire from heaven, thou hast touched with golden threads of joy, and rescued from oblivion many a deed of love to move mankind to nobler issues. And now thou wouldst come very interesting interview."

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"As the alarming sketch of the coming fiasco arose, he raised his arms, gave a fearful growl and stood for once in his life, bold and defiant as a lion in the path. 'Such an idea as this,' said he, 'a national jubilee to commemorate the restoration of peace, ought not to spring from—it ought to spring from the people (ought not to spring from the individual before him),' was no doubt upon his tongue's end. 'Any such movement as this,' he continued, 'should appear as if it were the spontaneous act of a whole community.'

"'I agree with you exactly, Mr. DWIGHT,' &c. &c.

And now he made his way into the circles of the solid men of Boston, knowing that a nod from them would bring the moneyed interests into line, and set the ball in motion. Pre-eminent among them stands Hon. WILLIAM GRAY, and upon him he began to operate. Mr. GRAY received him politely, but frigidly, and in a few words dismissed him with the promise that he would look at his papers and in four days give him an answer:

"The morning of the fourth day of probation dawned. He seemed to have been years on the anxious bed since his first interview with Mr. GRAY. Now, that he was again on his way to see him and learn his decision, he felt somewhat like a criminal going up for sentence after trial. Yet when he found himself in the presence of Mr. GRAY, his genial manner somewhat reassured him; and with a 'Good morning, sir,' he awaited what that gentleman had to say. 'Good morning,' he seated.'

The latter had hardly taken a seat when Mr. GRAY, without further colloquy, said, with an inclination of his head in the direction of a desk a short distance off, 'There is your book, and there are your letters.' He invited some gentlemen to consider your matter, and they came to the conclusion not to become interested in the project.' In the words can express the feelings of gratification with which the anxious visitor listened to this announcement.

"'Well, Mr. GRAY,' was the response, 'I am sorry indeed to hear this decision. If I should conclude to go on, and should obtain encouragement from other quarters, do you think these gentlemen and yourself would alter your views, and give the plan your countenance and assistance at another time?'

"'I can only say to you now,' replied Mr. GRAY, 'that, for my own part, I am not prepared to offer you any encouragement at present.'

Mr. GILMORE at once decided that Mr. GRAY and his council of solid gentlemen had not the faintest conception of what the Jubilee was intended to be, and felt that they had lost a golden opportunity to make themselves and their city famous. The power of organization followed that of conception, and the machinery of the Jubilee was set in motion in the very way in which Moses represented by him was received. In this extraordinary strain he writes:

"O, music, most exalting and soothing of all the arts and sublime conception that ever filled the soul of man! Is it possible that thou art thus compelled to plead and crave for such a hearing as would make the world marvel at thy power? Strike but a single discord in this great struggle, sound not one note; thy tender wail will go unheeded, thy soul-conquering might, and take captive the hearts of men. Since the morning stars sang together thou hast been the great comforter of the sorrowing, friend of the brave, companion of the good the world over. Like the fire from heaven, thou hast touched with golden threads of joy, and rescued from oblivion many a deed of love to move mankind to nobler issues. And now thou wouldst come

[illegible] good will to the world.'

"Thus, for months, and then began again with renewed vigor. In order to let the people understand that his project was in no wise a political affair, he sought letters from representatives of the two great parties. He first called on Col. GREENE, the veteran editor of the Boston *Post*, and succeeded in getting a perfectly satisfactory letter from him; and then got Hon. ALEXANDER H. RICE very enthusiastic and excited over the matter, and procured a letter from him. Several more musical people were visited and letters wrenched out of them, and then the well-reined gentlemen of the Press were allowed to issue in their papers simultaneously mysterious paragraphs hinting at the grand affair, but disclosing nothing that could injure it;—this to whet the curiosity of the world. In the meantime a rich vein was struck. One of the younger business men of a large dry goods firm planked his name down for $5,000 toward a guarantee fund, then M. M. BALLOU, of the St. James Hotel, signed for a thousand, and afterward Mr. OLIVER DITSON, Mr. HENRY MASON, of the organ firm of MASON & HAMLIN, PARKER & MILLS, of the Parker House, and others were induced to guarantee a thousand each. Mr. MASON, it seems, was just about to enter upon the enjoyment of a carefully-prepared dinner at the Parker House, when Mr. GILMORE handed him his prospectus, and this was the scene that followed, as the historian describes it:

"Mr. MASON unfolded the handsomely-printed pages of the prospectus, and placed them in such a position as to have them before him while attending to the more important business of discussing the delicious morsel of soup which probably 'great national jubilee' met his eye, and caused him to hesitate for a moment, the spoon slowly dropping to the plate without having fulfilled its mission. It seemed to the observer that Mr. MASON was mentally questioning: 'Soup first and jubilee afterward, or soup and jubilee together, which shall it be?' It turned out to be jubilee first and jubilee only, for he gave his whole attention to the prospectus."

The consequence was that the dinner was spoilt, and his name for a thousand was tossed at the great GILMORE. Elated by this success, the projector decided to allow the Press to fire off another volley of mystery. From each thousand dollar man Mr. GILMORE got letters; and he also had the good fortune to get the precious signatures of Mayor SHURTLEFF, Gov. BULLOCK, who was just retiring from office, and Lieut.-Gov. CLAFLIN, who was preparing to succeed him. And now at last the time had come when the full particulars of the stupendous affair could with safety be published to the world. So one bright morning the prospectus and all the letters of indorsement appeared in the Boston papers, with editorial notices, filling several columns, and created a profound sensation; and then the over-taxed brain and the overworked body of the projector demanded rest, and Mr. GILMORE was confined to a sick bed for several days.

To his great mortification and consternation the publication of the full particulars of the project created very little enthusiasm among the people, but, and dreadful to relate, a great deal of ridicule, in which the villainous New-York Press sustained a large share. Subscriptions came almost to a dead stop, and Mr. GILMORE again paused to reflect. Various methods were then tried to raise the wind, but for a time none seemed to work satisfactorily. Several of those, too, who had given him their indorsement, notable among which were Mr. LORING B. BARNES and Mr. EICHBERG became cold and "oppressed with business cares," and "darkness closed in like a wall around the financial affairs of the undertaking." But still the indefatigable projector persevered, and gradually surmounted obstacles as they presented themselves. By slow degrees the confidence of the gentlemen of the School Committee was gained, so that preparations were begun for forming the great choir of children; and the work of forming the oratorio chorus, under the direction of Mr. EBEN TOURJEE, was, after many discouraging hitches, inaugurated. Nothing, however, could be done with the Handel and Haydn Society for a long time, and nothing could be got from the mass of merchants in the way of "financial encouragement." Yet the irrepressible GILMORE pressed on. Once he met the Commercial Club, entertained them so successfully by reading his prospectus and enthusiastically picturing the grandeur of the expected scene, that one worthy bank President was "moved to tears,"—but not, nor any other member of the club, to put his hand in his purse. But now again the tide turned, and Mr. GILMORE once more prospered famously. This was effected by his success in enlisted Mr. EBEN D. JORDAN, of the firm of JORDAN, MARSH & CO. Then more thousand dollars subscribers were received. But these were obtained always from the younger business men, the old school of active and the retired merchants refusing to lend the slightest encouragement to the enterprise. Then the work went on with more or less success. Difficulty after difficulty appeared, and was victoriously vanquished, but, of course, not until after an earnest fight, and by and by the Jubilee Association was formed. Then came the terrible battle over the proposition to place the Coliseum on the Common, in which the great mass of respectables were arrayed in solid phalanx against the *jubilecers*. Mr. GILMORE gives a great deal of space to this, and shows that it came within an ace of being the last straw of his burden and crushing the whole affair. After the citizens opposed to the Coliseum on the Common had showed their strength, the committee, the *noble band*, as Mr. GILMORE terms them, held an awful solemn and saddening council. Somebody there said that things looked desperate, that money and success couldn't be obtained in the face of aroused public opinion, and that they must sacrifice pride and put their hands in their pockets. Mr. GILMORE'S description of this is one of the most ridiculously dramatic passages in the book:

"Then from out the noble band came a low wail; it was the voice of one who loved his fellow-man; it came like a warning, bidding all beware! There was danger in the past, they had chosen and the work they proposed to perform; that it would be a miracle if they should succeed, and if not, great would be the punishment to all. And the voice was soft and full of sympathy, and the darkness and the silence seemed intense, when, with the fervor of feeling, and in deep sepulchral tones, it proclaimed, 'Who now hath the courage to succeed must be prepared to put his hands in his pockets, and deep in his pockets.'

As these solemn words fell upon the ear of that noble band, even the buoyant spirits of the able Secretary gave way, and dropping his pen as if it were useless, in a low voice he said unto those who were near, '*This is the end of the Peace Jubilee.*' With this grave impression all went away."

Mr. GILMORE felt very badly at this time, and must have been a pitiable and trying object to the patient, but perplexed wife at home:

"Deep, deep, in the heart of the projector, as scored in a groove of iron, was written these fearful words: 'This is the end of the Peace Jubilee.' The writing upon the wall of the riotous King, in the days when Babylon was great among the nations, was not of more solemn import, or charged with deeper despair, or edged with a sharper pang. O, the agony of that night, no pen can portray, when all things seemed resolved into chaos, and darkness brooded over his soul! When the iron entered, these fearful words, and his frail bark is tossed from billow to billow, through all the lengthened hours of the day, and the coming night only deepens the danger; when the storm clouds are sweeping from pole to pole, burst forth in fury, filling the vault of heaven with their roar, and through the crashing elements the lightning's flash cuts like a sword of fire, as if it were a fit type of wrath to the world, then, then is that he who on the shivering deck has stood amid the raging tempest, throughout the long and dreary night, pacing with unquailing eye and welcome with gladness of heart, the first faint blushes of the breaking day, with hope that calm may come again with light and sunshine. So was it with one who directed his footsteps homeward that dreary night, still tossed upon the sea of trouble that gave him no rest, and surrounded by darkness deeper than the midnight storm, and dangers that seemed to thicken at every step—no human eye nor heart he watched for the first gray dawn of another day, that perchance would brighten all again, and bring peace to the troubled waters!"

Utter despair and brain fever, according to the general order of things, should have followed this dreadful experience. But they didn't. Onward he struggled, and to the Coliseum, and to St. James Park, and thus accumulated the "Hymn of Peace"—that is quite another thing; my time is very much occupied just at present, and I would not undertake to accomplish anything more than I have now laid out for some time to come.' 'We must have an original hymn, doctor,' importuned Mr. GILMORE, 'appropriated to the occasion. What can be done?'

'Why,' replied the doctor, 'you know there are many eminent writers and poets who would do ample justice to the theme, and who, I am sure, would be happy to write such a hymn as you require. Mr. LONGFELLOW, now, is in Europe—he cannot be reached; but there is Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WHITTIER, Mr. LOWELL, either of those gentlemen would no doubt willingly comply with your desires.' 'I will take a week's vacation,' continued the doctor, 'through the papers to all writers, we warrant you will have a variety of hymns to select from within a week.' 'Well, doctor,' replied Mr. GILMORE, 'you have kindled out many things that accomplish my object, but at present I can think of only one, and that is that Dr. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES shall write the Hymn of Peace to be sung by ten thousand voices, with the accompaniment of one thousand instruments in the clearing of fifty thousand people, on the first day of the great national jubilee.'

But it is impossible to quote a half of the astounding passages in this astounding book. It will find its place among the personal memoirs of authors and actors, and other kindred literature. As an amusing exhibition of mingled modesty and assurance it is without a parallel, not excepting BARNUM'S books; but beyond that it has little or no value, and will not be looked at again by any one who has had the time and patience to read it through.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

Difficulties of the Adjustment—Letter from Hon. E. R. Hoar.

The Boston *Advertiser* publishes the correspondence which has passed between Hon. E. R. HOAR and a number of citizens of Boston who extended to him an invitation to a public dinner, the testimonial being prompted by the high appreciation in which the public services of Mr. HOAR are held among his neighbors and friends, and especially by their hearty approval of the Treaty of Washington, in which he has had a conspicuous and influential part. This Mr. HOAR has declined, for the reasons stated in his letter, which we quote:

CONCORD, June 8, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of the 6th inst. inviting me "to meet you at a dinner to be given in the City of Boston on any day which it would suit my convenience to name," was received yesterday.

For its very kind expressions of your estimation of my public services, permit me to return most grateful acknowledgments. The greater part of my active life has been occupied in public employments; and, while profoundly sensible of the imperfect manner in which the duties attending them have been performed, it is extremely pleasant to learn that therefrom I have gained a few friends and no unfriendly neighbors whose good opinion I value so highly.

But, with the highest appreciation of the honor done me by your invitation, I must respectfully ask to be excused from accepting it. I have no longer any connection with public affairs, and have retired to the quiet practice of my profession. I can see no reason why, for the present, I should make an object of public attention. Besides, the Treaty of Washington is as not yet been made effective by the exchange of ratifications, so that it is hardly time for an exchange of congratulations; and it is certainly better that those who have been concerned in making it should abstain from extended comments.

That the work of the Joint High Commission receives your approval, as it has received the sanction of the Senate, and, so far as indicated, that of the great majority of the American people, is a cause for satisfaction. The sending of such an Embassy of conciliation and amity was honorable to Great Britain, and the able negotiation was conducted on that side with delicacy, friendliness and consideration. We could hardly do otherwise than endeavor to meet their envoys in a like spirit. The great soldier under whose authority as President the representatives of America were commissioned, adhered with consistent sincerity to the purpose he had so emphatically expressed, "Let us have peace," and desired and sought the joint settlement of all differences with England by peaceful means. The character of my colleagues was a sufficient guarantee that, while the interests and the honor of the country would be scrupulously cared for, they would bring to the discussion nothing of party spirit, certainly nothing of the temper of the demagogue or the bully.

The treaty was the product of nearly three months of earnest, patient and anxious labor. As was said by Mr. CANNING of the British Treaty of 1794, "they who have leveled uneven grounds know how little of the work after word appears." It is always *easier to criticise a result than it is to remove the obstacles in the way of reaching it. The very best statesmen and there were several occasions during its progress when we began to think the difficulties of an adjustment would prove insurmountable.* But it has been completed; obnoxious, perhaps, to some criticism; not the best, on our part, that could be imagined or desired, but, as I believe, *the best attainable.* It contains nothing of which either nation should be ashamed, and I trust that for us it may

"Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow."

May we not also indulge in the confident hope that it will do something for the advancement of civilization and peace among all the nations of the earth, and in this hope invoke for it the considerate judgment of mankind and the blessing of Heaven?

With renewed expression of my esteem and gratitude for your kindness, I have the honor to subscribe myself, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obliged friend, E. R. HOAR.

To Messrs. Charles Francis Adams, John H. Clifford, Charles W. Eliot, R. W. Emerson, Alexander H. Rice, W. Paine, Mark Hopkins, Alexander H. Vinton, Edmund Quincy, J. Ingersoll Bowditch, Samuel Bowles, and others.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

Presentation of Interesting Relics of Sir John Ross—Proposed Public Reception to Capt. Hall—The North Pole Expedition—Address by Mr. Walton Grinnell.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Geographical Society was held last evening at the Cooper Institute, Hon. CHARLES P. DALY, presiding. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. FRANCIS E. STOUT, of No. 21 East Ninth-street, presenting to the Society a water-color drawing of Arctic scenery, made on the spot by Sir JOHN ROSS, in the Winter of 1839, also a silk flag which Sir JOHN ROSS kept hoisted during the same Winter. It is torn and otherwise injured, but has its value as a relic.

The Chairman announced that the Society proposed to give Capt. HALL a public reception before his voyage to the North Pole. He said that there was a gentleman then present, M. PAVYI, who intended to make an expedition to the North Pole at his own expense. He would proceed to the New-Siberian Islands, and thence to Siberia. He proposes to go out in a boat of peculiar structure, and travel the ice with a hardy crew, and when he reaches open water to construct his boat, which is made of India-rubber. It is capable of carrying a weight of 10,000 pounds, which it can be stowed away in a barrel. He will pursue the water-courses along Randall's Land and reach the Pole, or ascertain how far it is possible to do so in that quarter.

The President next introduced Mr. WALTON GRINNELL, a son of their old President, HENRY GRINNELL. He read an interesting paper, giving an account of his journey in the Winter of 1870 through Eastern Manchuria and Korea, on the eastern coast of Asia. He landed at the harbor of Vladivostok, the most southern Russian harbor, and was received in a most hospitable manner by the Russian officials. He proceeded to the nearest village of the Koreans, a neat little hamlet of thrifty people. The houses were built of light frame-work of bamboo tied with cords. The interior was divided into two or three rooms, heated from underneath by flues. They eat, sleep and work in this heated platform, which was covered with matting. The area of Korea, said Mr. GRINNELL, is 81,000 acres, and the population about 6,000,000. It is an independent empire, but an annual tribute is sent to China. There are eight provinces, each with a separate Government. The climate is magnificent. Hemp and flax are cultivated, and tobacco is grown and universally used. Rice is found in the north province and paper is made from the bark of a tree. The Koreans use paper for everything, they use metal utensils, and the carpenters and joiners are very clever.

The national dress is white, the ladies wear large chignons and gold and silver rings and long skewers for hair-pins. The ladies marry at the age of thirteen. They are very pretty, pleasing, reserved and great coquets. The state of education is good and every one is able to read and write. The language is alphabetical and consists of 187 letters. The system of cultivation is good and the general aspect of the country mountainous. The lecturer next described his journey northward through the Russian Provinces to Mauricheuria, which was, he said, a cold, barren country, and one of the most inhospitable regions that man ever trod. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE GOLD EXCITEMENT.

The Flurry Over for the Present—Effect of the Squeeze Upon the Banks.

The appearance of the Gold market was [illegible] yesterday, and no one who had failed to [illegible] the evening scenes of Monday would have thought that even a ripple had disturbed the current of business. The clique fell in pieces [illegible] Monday afternoon, and [illegible]

[illegible] Speculation was [illegible] and [illegible] the character of the clique, and were misled by the threats which were made that they would compel the "shorts" to pay one-half of one per cent. per day for the use of gold on Tuesday, the purchasers of the gold knew from past experience that the clique were liable to carry their threats; and they clearly saw that if gold should loan at one-half of one per cent., the premium would go much higher. They accordingly went on speculation, and were surprised to see that, instead of advancing, the price receded. Tuesday morning the opening price was 112¾. This was followed by a decline to 112⅝, and [illegible] up with gold at 112⅝, and [illegible] to reflect upon the situation. They found that the clique had completely "stiffened" the market, and left their victims high and dry. [illegible] with none or little premium to [illegible] for those the loans were due, and [illegible] the [illegible] were compelled to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] paid he paid 1-32 of one per cent. for the use of gold. The aspect of affairs was not very encouraging for a further bull movement, and consequently business was dull—the premium ranged from 112⅝ to 112⅝, and closing at 112¾. It is possible that another raid will be made upon the market this week, unless the Secretary of the Treasury should order the pre-payment of duly interest on bonds, notice of which he should do this any attempts to squeeze the market would be frustrated for the present. The banks have profited by the warning given in the TIMES of yesterday, and adopted another course with regard to the payment of gold checks. One Wall-street bank yesterday commenced to pay their own checks in gold, or gold certificates. Instead of certifying them as heretofore, though in order to do so, the officers were obliged to send the gold to the Treasury and exchange it for certificates. Those who demanded coin were accommodated promptly, which is more than some of the banks could do on Monday, for more than one bank there was not paid until nearly 4 o'clock, and one bank narrowly escaped having a check for $425,(gold,) go to protest, because there was not gold enough in the vaults to pay even this comparatively small sum. Another bank had to "drive" around for enough coin to pay a check of $725,000, which had been certified early in the day.

STRAWBERRY SHOW.

Interesting Exhibition of Strawberry Plants and Fruit—Handsome Prizes Awarded.

The second annual prize exhibition of strawberries, given by B. K. BLISS & SONS, seedsmen, opened yesterday at their warehouse, No. 20 Park-place. The display of fruit was a very interesting one, despite the recent rains, which it was feared would injure the specimens before publication. Several large tables were literally loaded with choice specimens of fruit, all the standard varieties being represented, with several new additions in the way of seedlings. One variety was so large that sixteen of the berries actually weighed a pound. The show was well attended by growers and amateurs, and all appeared surprised at the excellent of the exhibition. Messrs. CHARLES DOWNING, A. S. FULLER and F. T. QUINN acted as judges, and awarded the following premiums:

For the best collection of seventy correctly-named varieties, $20; Reisig & Hexamer, Newcastle, N. Y.

For the best display of plants grown in pots, in fruit, twenty-five varieties, $40; Reisig & Hexamer.

For the best six named varieties, two quarts each, $5; Reisig & Hexamer.

For the best new seedling, having a perfect flower, never before exhibited, and, in the opinion of the judges, worthy of cultivation as a market variety, $30; Prof. Huntsman, Flushing.

For the best new variety not exhibited before last year, $10; to W. Durand, Irvington, N. J., for the Late Pelham.

For the best collection of new seedlings, $10; R. W. Durand, nine varieties.

HOT-HOUSE GRAPES.

For the best and largest collection, five varieties, $10; Robert Carson, gardener to R. H. Trimble, Westchester, Chester County, Penn., eight varieties.

EARLY VEGETABLES.

For the best display of not less than five varieties, $10; Thomas Waddington, stapleton, Staten Island.

Also a discretionary premium of $5 to R. W. Durand, for the new seedling strawberry, "New Jersey," and $10 the same premium for a large and handsome collection of new and promising seedlings.

Strawberry Festivals.

Last evening there was a strawberry, floral and musical festival held at Thompson's Hall, in Bleecker-street, under the auspices of the New-York Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance. The hall was crowded, and fine singing by a male trio was by no means the least enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

At Emmanuel Church, on East Fifty-seventh-street, a very large festival took place, and the proceeds, which must have been considerable, are to be added to the present Church fund.

A festival was held in the chapel of the Church of the Stranger, on Winthrop-place, for the benefit of the Sunday-school connected with that Church. This also was well attended, and everything possible was done by the managers to increase the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

Base-Ball—Champion vs. Active.

Yesterday afternoon quite a numerous and respectable assemblage of spectators was gathered on the free grounds of the Champion Club of Jersey City to witness their first game with the Actives of Newark. Excellent order was observed throughout the contest, and a perfectly fair field was afforded the visiting club. The contest was pretty even up to the sixth inning, after which the Champions took a decided lead, and finally won by a score of 23 to 14. The pitching was effective on both sides, and had it been properly supported the score would have been 4 to 4. CLARK did the best batting on the Champion side, and MADISON on the part of the Actives. WILLIS fielding out the most players. The following is the full score:

CHAMPION.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	ACTIVE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Clark, 1st b	5	5	8	0	Terrell, r. f	2	1	1	0
Harris, r. f	3	1	0	0	Madison, c	3	2	7	2
Hall, c	4	3	5	2	Fattonte, p	2	1	2	2
Collins, s. s	1	1	0	2	Bacorn, 1st b	1	1	11	0
Halpin, 2d b	0	1	4	1	Phoenix, 2d b	1	1	3	1
Romer, 3d b	0	1	1	2	Campbell, 3d b	1	1	1	1
Bowe, p	0	1	1	0	Goldet, l. f	1	1	1	0
Brown, c. f	4	1	1	0	Brannigan, c. f	0	0	0	0
Hilner, c	0	0	2	0	Pettit, s. s	2	0	1	0
Total	23	20	27	7	Total	14	10	27	11

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Champion	3	3	0	3	2	0	3	4	—23
Active	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	—14

Runs earned each inning—Champion 4, Active 4.

Umpire—Mr. Amory, of the Resolute Club.

Time of Game—Two hours and twenty-five minutes.

First Base by Errors—Champion 10 times, Active 6 times.

Total Fielding Errors—Champion 17, Active 15.

Today the Mutuals play the Rockfords on the Union Grounds, and the Eckfords play the Athletics on the Capitoline Grounds.

Homicide in a Stable—A Man Killed with a Pitchfork.

At about 8 o'clock last night, PATRICK CAHILL, an employe of the Empire Livery Stables, at No. 231 West Thirty-third-street, was almost instantly killed by a blow from a pitchfork in the hands of JOHN WALL, also an employe in the same place. The murdered man had just arrived with a team and coach from

The Compensation of Assistant Census Marshals.

Gen. FRANCIS A. WALKER, Superintendent of the Census Office in Washington, has recently issued a circular relating to the compensation of Assistant Marshals employed in taking the next census. For the information of the large number of marshals throughout the country, we print the following excerpts from the sections of the laws, as published in the circular relating to the extra compensation allowed for their services:

By section 4 of the act of March 3, 1871, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to increase the compensation of the assistant marshals whenever, in his judgment, the same shall be necessary, provided that in no case shall it exceed fifty per centum of the amount of compensation now allowed by law, nor be more than $3 per day for the time actually employed. And by the act of April 20, 1870, it is provided in section 8 that so much of the appropriations for paying the expenses of taking the ninth census, contained in the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and approved March 3, 1871, as may be necessary, may be used during the current fiscal year. The $3 per day is exclusive of mileage.

Assistant marshals after having made all the corrections required by the Superintendent, have a receipt sent in their address to be signed by them for the final installment of their pay, (if not already received,) with the added extra compensation, and upon its receipt at the Census Office, a draft for the amount is forwarded to them as soon as the corrections made are found to be satisfactory.

Curious Will Case—Singular Discovery of a Missing Paper.

A singular will contest was entered upon yesterday, before Hon. E. C. Hutchings, Surrogate. HUGH McADAM, a resident of this City, died in August, 1869, at an advanced age, leaving an estate valued at about $12,000, and, as supposed, intestate. In 1851 the deceased was ill with rheumatism, and was attended by Dr. JOHN BRADY, also of this City. Dr. BRADY died in 1854, two years before McADAM, and among other papers left by him was a bundle of old correspondence and poetical effusions. Recently the family of the doctor, thinking to publish the neglected verses, sent for a printer to estimate the probable cost, and in looking over their papers in April last, among them a will was discovered executed by Mr. McADAM in 1851, when a patient of the physician, and witnessed by the doctor and his son, JOHN E. BRADY. The will was transmitted to the rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, and by him sent to the Surrogate's office for probate. The question now arises as to the proper heirs of the estate, and the circumstances attending the execution. By the will, the testator gives his widow a life-interest in his property, after her death the same to pass to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, of New-York, with directions that the institution pay from the proceeds thereof the sum of $1,000 to the monument to cost not more than $1,000. The will is contested by the relatives of deceased, and three witnesses were examined yesterday, namely, JOHN E. BRADY, son of Dr. BRADY, JOHN MAHER and JOHN BRADY, nephew of the doctor. The last two witnesses testified to the execution of the paper, and the entire document related mainly to the manner in which the will was found. The following lawyers appeared in the case: For proponents of will, J. H. SIED, Esq.; for contestants, Mr. T. J. GLOVER, and for the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, principal legatee, Mr. J. M. SCRIBNER. Adjourned until the 21st inst. day in September.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The only business transacted at the Exchange yesterday, (June 13,) was an adjournment announced by MUSLER, WILSON & Co. of a Supreme Court sale, under the direction of THOMAS H. LAMBERT, Esq., referee, involving the title to the following described property: One lot on One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, 400 feet east of Sixth-avenue, adjourned until June 21. In reference to the sale of suburban lots, near Rutherford Park, N.J., conducted yesterday by JOHNSTON & MILLER, detailed particulars will be published to-morrow.

For to-day, at the Exchange, two Supreme Court sales of City real estate are noticed, while, in addition, a desirable country-seat, situated at Stapleton, Staten Island, will be offered by MULLER, WILSON & Co. Of the urban auctions, the most important to take place is that at Rutherford Park, N. J., under the directions of A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER, postponed from Monday. The sale is the third and last of the valuable property, and today many of the choicest lots in the entire tract will be offered. At Jamaica, Long Island, and at Flushing, a number of lots will also be sold by JAMES A. FLEURY and by E. A. LAWRENCE, respectively. Re-sorters, in real estate the market abroad, as well as both of the Exchange in the City and at two sales-rooms in Brooklyn important transactions are to be consummated. Unworthy property, also, the auctioneers advertised for to-morrow are noticeable.

It should not be forgotten that the closing out sale of 150 choice lots on the Martense farm, only half a mile from Prospect Park, Brooklyn, takes place to-morrow, at 3 P. M. Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER advertise a free excursion thither on the occasion.

Owing to a typographical error, the sale recently effected by ISAAC HONG of the block of lots bounded by Nicholas-avenue, Seventh-avenue, Boulevard, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets was wrongly reported. The price paid for the property should have read $160,000 instead of $100,000, as noted.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as chamber-maid and seamstress; excellent seamstress, experienced nurse; cuts, fits and operates on machines; dress-maker, tailoress, &c.; very best City references. Call at No. 24 4th-av.

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WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as first-class waitress or chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; best of City reference; has no objection to the country. Call at No. 220 West 27th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXCELlent cook; thoroughly understands her business; will assist with the washing; a first-rate baker; would prefer to cook for a few in the market, $4 75 per week; no objection to the country; best City reference. Apply at No. 144 Madison-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook; understands her business; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 222 East 39th-st.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED COLORed laundress, gentleman's, ladies' or families' washing at her house; understands fluting and doing up linens and muslins in superior style. Call or address Mrs. KINGLAND, No. 107 West 26th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as chamber-maid and waitress, or as laundress; best City reference; no objections to go in the country. Call for one week at No. 220 West 38th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PROTESTant girl, a situation to cook, wash and iron in a small family; will stay in the country; best of City references. Call or address at No. 116 East 32d-st.

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WANTED—A COLORED MAN WISHES A situation as coachman in a private family; he is competent, and thoroughly understands his business; can give good City reference. Call or address for two days No. 214 West 29th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable colored man as coachman and groom; can be recommended in the business; experienced driving; in both New-York and Brooklyn; married and satisfactory references; can give good references from last employer; no objection to the country. Address or call at No. 52 Tillman-st., Brooklyn; inquire for LYONS.

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PROPOSALS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1871.
Sealed proposals to furnish the several navy-yards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th of June next, at which time the proposals will be opened.
Printed schedules, in which the materials and articles required are embraced, with form of offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail if so requested, for the information of parties intending to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy-yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the Paymaster at Portsmouth, N. H., for the Navy-yard at that place, or by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.
To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in an envelope; nor will bids be considered unless the envelope has the class or classes to which the bid relates indorsed thereon, agreeably to the forms of offer and guarantee, and each envelope of a firm must state the bid and offer of each member.
Bidders are referred to the general regulations, which will be furnished with the schedules, and they are hereby cautioned and particularly notified, that their offer should be made on the printed form prescribed by the Bureau, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time appointed for receiving them.
No bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.
The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes, and for the section of the Department, bids or offers will be received only from parties who certify that they are manufacturers of, the articles they offer to furnish.
The guarantees must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.
The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, for the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.
Success in the full amount will be required to keep the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the satisfaction of the Navy Department and the bidder must state distinctly at what Pay-master's office he desires all his bills to be paid.
To guard against offers presented before the time appointed, bidders are requested to use the printed envelopes, furnished by the Bureau, indorsed "Proposals for offers or bids for navy-yard supplies," (as the case may be,) "for the class or classes," (name the class,) "To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."
The articles will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered. If any articles are named in the schedules which are not known to be in common and general use, the bidder will be required to furnish samples for inspection, which will be carefully preserved, and if they cannot be obtained, the bid must be rejected by the Bureau at once, before bids shall be received.
All offers made in strict conformity with the instructions accompanying the schedules will as the option of the Bureau be rejected.
As additional security, ninety per centum will be withheld from the amount of each bill, until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Pay-master of the station designated in the contract, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:
Class No. 1, Bricks; No. 2, Stone; No. 3, Yellow Pine Timber; No. 4, Yellow Pine Lumber; No. 5, Oak and Hard Wood; No. 6, White Pine, spruce, Juniper and Cypress; No. 7, Lime, Hair and Masons' Materials; No. 8, Cement; No. 9, Coal and Coal Oil; No. 10, Moulding and Firewood and Firelog; No. 12, Slates; No. 11, Iron, Iron Spikes and Nails; No. 13, Steel; No. 14, Pig Iron; No. 15, Bolts, Rivets, Forge Rods and Nuts; No. 16, Shot, Chain Cables; No. 17, Hardware; No. 18, Stationery; No. 20, Hay and Straw; No. 21, Provender; No. 22, Groceries; No. 23, Meats, Butter and Lard; Class No. 24, Spirits and Lubricating Oils; No. 25, Lime Work, Piping, &c.; No. 26, Anchors; No. 27, Anthracite Coal; No. 28, Bituminous Cumberland Coal; No. 29, Semi-Bituminous Broad-top Coal; No. 30, Copper and Composition Nails; No. 32, Machinery and Steam Engines.

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The following are the classes, by their numbers and letters, required at the respective navy-yards and naval asylums:

KITTERY, ME.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.
Nos. 4, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 32.

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PEREIRE.....DARE.....Saturday, July 1.
LAFAYETTE, RENAUD.....Saturday, July 15.
ST. LAURENT.....LEBARS.....Saturday, July 29.
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
TO HAVRE OR BREST.
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India.....Sat., June 17 | Ismailia.....Wed., June 14
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Anglia.....Sat., July 1 | Siberia.....Wed., June 28
Italia.....Sat., July 8 | Algeria.....Wed., July 5
Iowa.....Sat., July 15 | Declan.....Wed., July 12
Europa.....Sat., July 22 | Britannia.....Wed., July 19
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Russia, Wednesday, June 21 | Siberia, Tuesday, June 20
Cuba, Wednesday, June 28 | Calabria, Saturday, June 24
Java, Wednesday, July 5 | Scotia, Saturday, July 1
Russia, Wednesday, July 12 | Algeria, Saturday, July 8
Scotia, Wednesday, July 19 | Algeria, Saturday, July 15
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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, June 15, 3 P.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, June 17, 3 P.M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, June 24, 10A.M.
CITY OF LIMERICK, (via Halifax.)
Tuesday, June 27, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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First cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
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To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....40
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MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH.....June 17, at 3 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN.....June 21, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....June 28, at 1 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. DE BLOIS.....July 5, at 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITNEY.....July 12, at 3 P. M.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
ENGLAND, Thompson, Saturday, June 17, at 2 P. M.
FRANCE, Thompson, Saturday, June 24, at 9 A. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
HELVETIA, Gibson, Saturday, June 17, at 2 P. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $70 and $80, currency; steerage, $30 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.
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The iron Liverpool steamer
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Capt. KNOWLES,
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June 13, steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. Cousins, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, touching at Kingston, and connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. PARKER, touching at Punta Arenas, San Jose, Guatemala, Acapulco and Mazatlan, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of June 12.
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Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, (via Nassau).....June 15
COLUMBIA, Capt. [illegible], via [illegible].....June 22
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....June 29
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-Ship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, will sail June 24, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
CLEVELAND, O., June 6, 1871.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY:
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 6th day of June, 1871, it was
Resolved, That it be recommended to the stockholders of this Company to authorize the issue of the Fifteen Millions of Dollars of the Capital Stock of this Company, remaining unissued, and that a meeting of the stockholders be called, to be holden at the office of this Company in the City of Cleveland, in Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of such authorization.
For the purpose of ascertaining the parties entitled to vote upon the question the stock transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further notice.
By order of the Board.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., No. 192 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 30, 1871.
AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors, held at the office of the Company on Monday, May 29, 1871, the following were elected:
Josiah Lane, J. Anckinclose, John Bryan, W. Whitewright, Oliver S. Carter, E. R. E. Lyman, H. M. Bedford, Wm. M. Bunn, W. Bowne, Caleb Swan, O. H. Shepard, Jos. A. Sprague, Thomas W. Gale, J. B. Johnston, H. C. Van Vorst, W. Blackstone, Sidney Brooks, E. A. Whittemore, Acton Civill, Henry Parish, John S. Snook.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, R. W. BLEECKER was unanimously re-elected President, and WYLLIS BLACKSTONE Vice-President.
J. H. CARTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 197 Fifth-st., NEW-YORK, June 1, 1871.
THE TRANSFER-BOOKS FOR THE transfer of Registered Bonds will be closed on WEDNESDAY, June 14, and reopened on SATURDAY, July 1.
Payment of interest on Registered Bonds will be made by mailing from this office on the 1st day of July, to the address of each bondholder of record, at the closing of the books, a check to his or her order for dividend due, free of tax, and payable in gold coin.
Coupons due July 1 will be paid on presentation on and after that date at the office of JAY COOKE & CO., New-York.
A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD FUNDING NOTICE.—The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company are now ready to fund the coupons from their first Mortgage Bonds that mature November 1873, May 1871, November 1871, and May 1872, in accordance with the terms of their agreement with the bondholders. The certificates are now ready to be exchanged and are deposited in the National Bank of Commerce in New-York, where holders are respectfully asked to call and surrender their coupons and receive certificates. The coupons will be deposited in said bank and held by them in trust for the holders of said certificates.
SAM. TATE, President.
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a certificate for 125 shares of the capital stock of the Harlem Gas-Light Company, being certificate No. 1,615, issued to Thomas Smith, Aug. 13, 1868, has been lost, and that an application will be made to the Company for a duplicate certificate thereof. A suitable reward will be paid to any one returning the lost certificate to CHARLES R. SMITH & CO.,
No. 40 Warren-st., New-York.
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1871.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

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OF
TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES
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WITH 250 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION, CONNECTING
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BY THE
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THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.
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A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE
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OF
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LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,
BANKERS,
No. 14 Wall-st.,
FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE U. S. TREASURY FOR THE
NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.
5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,
COUPON OR REGISTERED; INTEREST QUARTERLY.
All classes of securities received in payment at their market value, free of commission.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
announce that they are now ready to draw bills and issue credits on
JAS. W. TUCKER & CO.,
NOS. 3 AND 5 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,
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LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD
CONSOLIDATED SEVEN PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
The small amount remaining unsold are offered at NINETY-TWO AND ONE HALF and accrued interest.
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LONG ISLAND RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,
For sale by
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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
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JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Drafts, Bills of Exchange on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
Payable in GOLD or equivalent.

ELEVENTH WARD BANK.
NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.
The annual election for Directors of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, Avenue D, corner 10th-st., WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1871. Polls open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.
CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

CHOICE COUNTY, TOWN, AND SCHOOL BONDS,
PAYING 10 AND 12 PER CENT. INTEREST.
For sale by
FITCH & ELLIS,
No. 11 Pine-st.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT books for subscription to the capital stock of the American Trust Company of the City of New-York will be opened at the Banking-house of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., corner of Nassau and Pine sts., in the said City, on the 16th day of June, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.
MARSHALL O. ROBERTS,
W. BUTLER DUNCAN,
WILLIAM T. BLODGETT,
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
WM. MENZIES,
NEW-YORK, May 22, 1871. Committee.

OFFICE OF JOHN E. MANNING, NO. 4 Broad-st., special attention given to the funding of the bonds, stock and interest certificates of the State of Virginia under the act to provide for the funding and payment of the public debt.
Bonds, coupons and stock bought and sold at best rates, or funded at a moderate charge.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 109 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Company will be held at their office, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of June. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
RICHARD C. COMBES, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all assessments for Sewers, Pavements and other improvements in Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City.
ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FOUR Trustees of the Standard Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 262 Broadway, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st of June, 1871. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

TO LOAN—ON CITY PROPERTY, $50,000, IN sums of $10,000 and $20,000; executors' funds. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 1 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

TURNER BROTHERS,
M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner, } BANKERS, { A. Turner, G. H. Turner, J. S. Bowne.
No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
The Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants, and others, are solicited.
Interest allowed on Deposits.
Certificates of Deposit issued, available at all business centres.
Collections made on all points. Governments, Stocks, Bonds Gold, &c., Bought and Sold on Commission. Liberal Advances made on Approved Securities.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York, at the close of business, June 10, 1871:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$9,993,590 80
Overdrafts	726 04
United States bonds, to secure circulation	2,180,000 00
United States bonds, to secure deposits	200,000 00
United States bonds and securities on hand	80,000 00
Due from United States banks	1,000,000 00
Due from other banks and bankers	53,652 27
Furniture and fixtures	21,966 43
Current expenses	57,030 07
Taxes paid	1,685 07
Premiums	138,600 00
Cash items, (including stamps)	948,913 50
Exchanges for Clearing-house	1,122,322 23
Bills of other national banks	160,000 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	14,986 04
Specie, viz.: Coin.....$2,627 55	
Gold Treasury notes 20,740 00	
Gold checks on other banks	406 25— 23,674 41
Legal-tender notes	3,038,000 00
Clearing-house certificates	880,000 00
Three per cent. certificates	170,000 00
Total	$18,702,648 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$3,000,000 00
Surplus fund	226,629 09
Discount	158,787 69
Exchange	7,260 52
Interest	20,554 25
Taxes	17,776 11
National bank circulation outstanding	1,797,500 00
Dividends unpaid	4,200 00
Individual deposits	4,425,793 26
Certified checks	262,256 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,616 75
United States deposits	15,000 00
Due to national banks	7,973,524 15
Due to other banks and bankers	1,760,467 97
Total	$18,702,648 42

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.:
F. COLES, Cashier of the Central National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above-named statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. COLES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, 1871. AARON LEVY, Notary Public.
Correct. Attest: WM. A. WHEELOCK, CHAS. G. LANDON, SIMON BERNHEIMER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Mendota Mining Company of Lake Superior, will be held at the office of Messrs. STOKER, TAYLOR & CO., No. 63 Broadway, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, 21st June next, at 3 P. M.
CHAS. J. WELLS, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 2, 1871.
A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED on the Capital Stock of this Company, Five (5) per Cent. on the Common, and Five (5) per Cent. on the Preferred Stock, both free of Government tax, payable on and after the 20th day of June inst. to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 16th day of June inst.
The transfer-books of the Preferred and Common Stocks will be closed on Wednesday, June 14, 1871, at the close of business and reopened on Saturday, July 1, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.
A. L. FRITCHARD, Treasurer.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 6, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the Company for the last six months has been declared, payable to the stockholders, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of August, 1871, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th day of June inst., and remain closed until further order.
JAMES H. RANKIN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 6, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on the preferred and common stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July next, at this office.
The transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M. June 20, 1871, and opened at 10 A. M. on 24 day of July, 1871.
C. VANDERBILT, Jr., Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1, 1871.
THE INTEREST MATURING JULY 1, 1871, upon the Bonds of the State of South Carolina will be paid in gold on and after July 1, at the banking-house of H. H. Kimpton, Financial Agent of the State, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, in Columbia. The interest maturing upon Registered Stock, at that time, will be paid at the Treasury office only.
NILES G. PARKER, State Treasurer.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE on the 1st proximo, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on May 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopen on June 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1, 1871.
THE COUPONS OF THE STATE amounting to $230,000, maturing July 1, 1871, will be paid on and after maturity upon presentation at the banking-house of H. H. KIMPTON, Financial Agent, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the Treasury Office in Columbia.
NILES G. PARKER, State Treasurer.

OFFICE JERSEY CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 33 GRAND, CORNER GREENE-ST.,
JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 12, 1871.
TWENTY-EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand. A. R. DEAN, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, June 9, 1871.
INTEREST ON MORRIS AND ESSEX stock will be payable at this office on and after 1st July proximo.
Transfer-books closed until morning of that day.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 20 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Deposits made now will draw interest from July 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

National Savings Bank.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
No. 148 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.
A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $50 and upward.
All deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due.
Call or send for Circular.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK.
CORNER 6TH-AV. AND 23D-ST., BOOTH'S BUILDING.
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.
The Trustees have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent. per annum on all sums remaining in bank July 1, that were deposited on or before Jan. 20 and April 20, payable on and after July 17.
Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.
WM. GILES, President.
ISAAC S. BARRETT, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 32 and 34 CANAL-ST., corner of Lispenard.
SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS.....$5,513,267 65

AUCTION SALES.

ANDREW MERWIN, Auctioneer.
BANKRUPTCY.—SALE OF THE TER-RIBLE WHITE LEAD AND COLOR WORKS, No. 318 East 12th-st., New-York, at auction, by BANGS, MERWIN & CO., TUESDAY, June 20, 1871, at 10 A. M., by direction of John Sedgwick, assignee in bankruptcy of Burnham & Bates, bankrupts, the large and valuable stock of paints, white lead, zinc and metallic paints, colors, oils, varnish, turpentine, brushes, rotten and pumice stones, painters' materials, &c. Also, valuable machinery for the manufacture of white lead, &c., together with store and office furniture. Terms of sale—cash. Offers for the entire property at private sale will be received up to day of sale. For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, No. 654 Broadway, corner of 4th-st., or to the assignee, No. 137 Broadway.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 109 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.
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BUTLER, HINTURN, BROWN & CO.—ON WEDNESDAY (Washington's), June 14, at 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. 11, East River:
3,134 boxes fresh Palermo Oranges.
1,431 boxes fresh Palermo Lemons.
Cargo of Lemons, from Palermo.
Immediately after, on Pier No. 10 East River:
1,709 boxes fresh Messina Oranges.
1,431 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.
Cargo Camelford, from Messina.

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CABINET FURNITURE.
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE,
In Parlor, Library and Chamber Suites, of newest styles, at
REDUCED PRICES.
Our entire stock warranted.
BOHNENCAMP & SOBAU,
Manufacturers,
No. 251 Broadway, between 21st and 22d sts.,
New-York.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY OF A gentleman, a very handsome bay horse, 16½ hands high, 6½ years old, with long mane and tail; has been in daily use in the city; is also quiet for a lady to drive. Also a very fine black mare, 16 hands high, six years old; warranted sound, kind and true; 16½ hands high, with plenty of strength. No. 157 Thompson-st., between Houston and Bleecker.

PONY STALLION FOR SALE—TWELVE hands high; was selected in Cuba for its beauty and good and fine qualities; has been used by a lady to saddle for past three years; is one of the handsomest horses in this country. Apply at No. 320 3d-av.

PONY STALLION FOR SALE—11 hands high; was selected in Cuba for its beauty and good and fine qualities; has been used by a lady to saddle for past three years; is one of the handsomest horses in this country. Apply at No. 320 3d-av.

FOR SALE—VERY STYLISH AND HIGH-trained black gelding, from country; 7 years, 15½ hands; fine show of speed; warranted sound and kind; price, $1,500. At Winfield Stables, 50th-st. west of 6th-av.

FOR SALE—A VERY HANDSOME BLACK mare, seven years old, 16

TURF MATTERS.

Second Day of the Spring Meeting at Jerome Park.

Glorious Weather, a Heavy Track, But Capital Sport.

The Westchester Cup Won by Pruakness, the Sweepstakes by Belmont and Idale, and the Hurdle-Race by Julius—The Narragansett Park Meeting.

When Augustus Belmont, Esq., and Mr. William Henry Stirrup arose from their couches yesterday morning, they mingled with the sapping of their champagne cocktail visions of new victories soon to be achieved on the turf. As they drank their inspiriting vivificator and smacked their titillated lips out of respect to its bewitching piquancy, their minds winged their way to that sequestered ornament which lies close to the heart of Old Westchester, and in many respects as bright as if it were an elaborated Kohinoor diamond on her foliate bosom. Not long afterward these two gentlemen, with two splendid animals before them and fast whirring wheels beneath them, were rolling their way toward Fordham at a rate which any judge of "time" would have unhesitatingly pronounced as good as 2:20. Messrs. Heins and Sneyup were in the best of spirits, for did they not attend the races on Saturday, and did they not make a handsome little pile on the favorites, every one of which proved a winner and carried all the freshest of laurels? Hundreds of splendid equipages of every design and finish illuminated the road to the Park, and some lively "scrub" heats were improvised for the occasion, much to the delight of the successful competitors, not greatly to the chagrin of the defeated ones. As usual, the genuine old "horseman" was present. His frequent "g'lang!" and "git ap!" and his constant flourish of the gad, afforded ample evidence of his presence. If these had been insufficient, the general make-up of the veterans would have set at rest all doubts upon the subject.

As a rule, the Jerome Park management ought to give a full vote of thanks to that respectable but capricious old dictator, the clerk of the weather. On Saturday everybody who made the Park the Mecca of his pilgrimage for that day agreed with everybody else that the weather was most delightful—in fact, just the right sort of weather for opening day. But yesterday! ah, there's the rub! It would have been one of June's pinochest days, if, when it came, it had brought neither wind nor dust. The rain which fell on Sunday, and was succeeded by the brief shower of Monday, ought to have won a complete victory over the dust, and put the track at the Park in "A No. 1" condition, for which result thousands of sincere thanks would have been showered upon the pluvial blessing. But it did neither, as the sequel will show. The drive up Harlem-lane to the American Derby was, as before hinted, alive with the most brilliant of Metropolitan turnouts, each laden with magnificent costumes, diamonds rich enough to deck the *first ensemble* of royalty and blood proud enough to supply a society architect with material to build up a first-class aristocracy in the great Metropolis, the feet of which are washed by the brightest waters of the Atlantic. Arrived at the Park, the members of the American Jockey Club, accompanied by their lady friends and other specially-invited guests, poured into the halls and drawing-rooms of the Club-house, and patiently bided the moment at which the sport was announced to beam.

The chief feature of the day was the race for the Westchester Cup—a fact which attracted to the Park many old residents of the county who were not present at the opening. By the time the horses started in pursuit of this local prize the grand stand, although not so thronged as on Saturday, presented a most picturesque appearance. All the familiar faces seen at the principal races throughout the country for many years past were there; for those faces belong, in fee simple, to the substantial patrons of the turf, men who have done all in their power to build up and advance first-class horse-racing in this country, and make it, if possible, rival the best efforts witnessed on the English turf. There were not so many splendid displays of fancy vehicles as were seen on Saturday, but the hill-side near the grand stand, and that sloping away from the Club-house were well occupied, and by no means had the appearance of being deserted wildernesses. Of course there was music, as there always is at Jerome Park, but the wind, which blew a gale all day long, set it all to pieces and scattered it in discordant fragments toward every point of the compass. The wind not only blew the music into atoms, but it sent up to the Park immense clouds of dust which, it may easily be imagined, were not very pleasant to the multitude assembled on the ground. It was expected that the rain had laid the dust, but this expectation proved a deceiver, for never in the history of Jerome Park was that place so overwhelmed with dust as on yesterday. The sky was bright enough and the sun was warm enough, but what with the wind and the dry atoms of dirt which it bore upon its buoyant wings, the occasion was rendered far less delightful than on the opening day.

But, after all, there was plenty of sport. The five races came off according to announcement, and all of them were good. In contrast, however, with the result of Saturday's racing—in which all the favorites were winners, as already stated—three favorites were beaten, the owner of one (which contested for the Westchester Cup) losing $40,000 by bets on his pet animal. The track was muddy, and compared most unfavorably with the condition in which it was on Saturday. The day's programme was made additionally enjoyable by a quarter-mile dash, which took place between the fourth and fifth races. It was in every respect an unlooked-for affair, and came off without the aid of either the starter or the time-keeper. The competitors were animals not regularly entered, and neither had a rider. One wore a blue coat with brass buttons, a pewter badge, and carried a "locust" on his right side. He was a white animal. His adversary was a black-and-tan specimen of the species. He wore a jockey's hat, and looked as if he had made up his mind to win. The race came off in front of the Club-house. From the first to the last of it, the Park resounded with cheers. The black-and-tan took the lead, but was closely followed for a few yards by his blue-coated contestant. Every glass from the grand stand and the Club-house was turned upon the racers. As the dark competitor looked behind to see if his opponent was gaining on him, he revealed a handsome set of pearl-white teeth, and his ears were filled with encouraging shouts, such as "Go it, darkey!" "Lay to it!" and "Five to one on you!" But his adversary gained on him, and just before completing the quarter-mile dash he bethought himself of the hurdle business, and over a fence he went like a steam headed to a paddle-wheel. That was too much for the blue-coated pursuer, who at this point gave up the race, and threw up the metaphorical sponge by returning his baton to his belt. This, it is understood, is the only race of its kind that will take place at the Park during the present meeting.

Despite the wind, however, and despite the dust, the day, taken as an entirety, was a success, and added another brilliant chapter to the history of the American Jockey Club. Not the least important incident of the day, and one of much interest to the occupants of the grand stand, who looked upon it with that kind of inquired curiosity, was the appearance on a picnic party, who spread a number of table-cloths upon the lawn in front of the Club-house, and proceeded to discuss a substantial dinner at the same time they were engaged in witnessing the races. The wind did its best to drive them away, and succeeded to a big effort to set up a successful protest against the proceeding, but the festive picnickers was their ground, and did not return to the Club-house until they had finished their meal and made away with the contents of various bottles of champagne. And thus passed the second day of the Spring meeting, combining its history with a splendid hurdle race of one and three-quarter miles, in which the animals made their leaps side by side, almost throughout this whole length of the contest, while in several of the races some of the youngest horses left some of the oldest and most experienced behind.

THE RACING.

Five races were on the programme for the day, and although the starters were not as numerous as on Saturday, the sport was good, and in several races the contests were very close and exciting. The main interest of course was roused by the race for the Westchester Cup, and betting ran high on the result. The nominations were twelve in number, and nine did not start, such good horses as *Maggie B. B.*, *Bloomberg*, *Kingfisher* being among the number. *Glenelg*, *Helmbold* and *Preakness* only came to the starting-post, and it is surprising that the two latter named should have been made such favorites over the latter, when it is remembered that *Glenelg* won the Dinner-party Stakes at Baltimore last Fall, defeating a field of seven capital horses. Yesterday he ran very strongly, and although he broke *Helmbold* down, and came in an easy winner in 4:04¾, *Helmbold* last year ran the same mile in 4:01, but the track was then in splendid condition.

The second race yesterday, a selling sweepstakes for all ages, mile heats, out six starters, resulted in a very pretty contest. *Tattenall*, *Lexington* and *Julius* were the favorites, with Col. McDANIELS' *Julius* the favorite at the close after the pool-box had been closed. The entire price named in the pool-box was $100, $50 to be sold. *Julius* won the first heat in a canter, and the second was a repetition of the first, with the exception that *Julius* was ridden to a standstill. *Tattenall* was second, and *Lexington* third. The latter was badly used up by the loss of his companion, and while they were behind the hill ran so well that he passed *Glenelg* and came up within a length of *Helmbold*. The latter was evidently tiring and lost ground all around the turn. Both the others closed up on him and at the head of the stretch *Julius* declined to be led, which was fatal. *Preakness*, however, ran straight in the mud and soon showed in front, while *Glenelg* left *Heimbold* behind, and under whip and spur made great efforts to beat *Preakness* to the stand. The latter, however, ran remarkably strong and won with ease by a clear length; while *Glenelg* beat *Helmbold* out by a good two lengths and a half. The famous *Australian* was well blown and had evidently had enough of it. Time—4:18¾.

SELLING SWEEPSTAKES FOR ALL AGES.

The second event was a selling sweepstakes for all ages; $20 entrance; play or pay; $500 added; one mile and a quarter; horses entered to be sold for $1,000 to carry their appropriate weights; for $700 allowed 7 pounds; for $500 allowed 12 pounds; the winner to be sold at auction. The starters were six in number, carrying the following weights: HUNTER & TRAVERS' ch. c. *Calogram*, 78 pounds; D. SWIGERT'S b. h. *Musketeer*, 90 pounds; B. G. THOMAS' b. m. *Tataria*, 98 pounds; JOSEPH DONAHUE'S br. h. *Harbinger*, 90 pounds; W. STRINGFIELD'S b. c. *Quantard*, 78 pounds, and D. MCDANIELS' b. h. *Belmont*, 101 pounds. Betting was lively on the result, *Musketeer* being the favorite, with *Tataria* and *Belmont* for second choice. The start was at the three-quarter pole, the horses passing the stand twice. They got away at the first attempt, in splendid style, wheeling like a platoon of soldiers into view. *Calogram* shot to the front after a few rods, and led past the stand a neck, *Tataria* being by his side. On the turn they were all in a bunch for an instant, and then *Tataria* showed a half length in front until the three-quarter pole was reached, *Musketeer* and *Calogram* being but a length away and both together. Running down the hill in front of the Club-house, the pace became too hot for *Tataria*, as the track was also heavy, and she gave way to the stronger colts *Calogram* and *Musketeer*, who took the lead and neck and neck wairied around the hill and out of sight, *Belmont* pursuing them closely. While out of sight he must evidently have run by them both, as at the half-mile pole he led them by a length, *Quantard* being second and *Musketeer* fourth. *Calogram* was running with great effort and was evidently used up. All around the turn *Belmont*, with his heavy weight, ran good and strong, *Quantard* trying desperately to catch him. At the head of the stretch the latter seemed but little behind, but as soon as they began to show in front of the stand, it was seen that *Belmont* was running easily and had the race well in hand. *Musketeer* raced desperately with *Quantard* for second place, and the three named led all the others by three or four lengths, *Calogram*, well used up by his previous fast running, bringing up the rear. At the finish *Belmont* was an easy winner by two lengths, *Quantard* was second, a length in front of *Musketeer*, and *Tataria* was fourth, *Harbinger* came in fifth, and *Calogram* sixth. Time—2:19.

THIRD RACE.

This was a dash of one and three-quarter miles for all ages; premium $300; entrance-money to second horse; to carry 100 pounds, without regard to sex. Five were entered, but *Judge Orville* declining the following started: D. SHEA'S br. h. *Climax*, A. KREBS RICHARDS' ch. h. *Victory*, W. H. BABCOCK'S ch. g. *Doctor*, and A. TAYLOR'S br. h. *R. E. Connolly*. *Climax* was a great favorite in the pools, and *Connolly* was well thought of. The betting men, after the good run made by *Climax* on Saturday, thought 15 miles a sure thing for him at even weights, and invested their money accordingly.

The start was on the inside track, used only for races of this distance. *Victory* repeated his kicking performances of Saturday, and again seemed inclined to take his chances running backward. His little jockey finally got him straightened up and facing in the right direction, and the flag fell to a wretched start, *Connolly* being left twenty lengths behind. *Victory* took the lead at once, and went away around the turn two lengths in advance, *Climax* being second and *Doctor* third, and well up. At the half-mile pole *Victory* was still leading a length, but *Connolly*, by an astonishing exhibition of speed, had reached the *Doctor* and passed him, taking third place. The contest to the head of the stretch was close between *Victory* and *Climax*, but there the former came out a little, and led past the stand by a length, *Climax* being ten lengths ahead of *Connolly*. Going around the turn the latter gave way entirely, the *Doctor* regaining his advantage and leading him twenty lengths to the Club-house bluff. *Victory* led *Climax* ten lengths as they went out of sight for the second time, and the race was between the two, was very interesting. In quick order, at the half-mile pole, the silver and gray of KEENE RICHARDS was still seen in advance, *Climax* pushing on a length behind with untiring vigor. The *Doctor* was twenty lengths behind, and *Connolly* was entirely out of the race, his efforts in the first start having used him up. On the stretch *Climax* could get no nearer to *Victory*, the latter winning at the finish by three lengths. The *Doctor* and *Connolly* were almost disgraced. Time—3:17.

SELLING SWEEPSTAKES FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

The fourth race was a selling sweepstakes for three-year olds; $20 each, play or pay; $400 added; one mile and one-eighth; horses entered to be sold for $1,200 to carry their appropriate weights; for $800, allowed 7 pounds; for $600, allowed 12 pounds; the winner to be sold at auction. The entries were four in number, and all started, each carrying 98 pounds, except *Vitesse*, the filly, who was weighted with a 5-pound jockey. The starters were HUNTER & TRAVERS' ch. c. *Calogram*, 98; BELMONT'S b. c. *Lord Byron*, H. S. BARCLAY'S b. f. *Vitesse*, and D. MCDANIELS' b. c. *Idaho*. The last three named colts are the progeny of *Kentucky*, and really ran well. *Idaho* was the favorite, and *Lord Byron* ranked next in the pools. *Calogram*, on account of his failure in the sweepstakes, for his age, was not thought of as a winner, and indeed had no chance.

The start was at the southerly end of the grand stand, and they got away so nicely that it was impossible for a few strides to tell which was ahead. Then *Lord Byron* showed in front, and passed under the string, leading *Vitesse* a length. *Calogram* was third, and *Idaho* fourth as they rushed away into the even mile. On the turn there was no change between the two leaders but *Idaho* began to edge up to the front, passing *Calogram* with ease. Darting across the track under the Club-house bluff *Idaho* got away from *Vitesse* and dashed along around the turn and out of sight, but a length behind *Lord Byron*, in fact was on even terms with him, their tails disappearing side by side. Coming into view *Idaho* was seen to lead a length, *Lord Byron* [illegible] *Vitesse* [illegible] *Calogram* [illegible] *Idaho* [illegible]